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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

ALBERT A. THOMAS	Term expires 1922
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TOWN CLERK

ALBERT A. THOMAS.

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON	Term expires 1924
CHESTER E. WESTON	Term expires 1924
LYMAN P. THOMAS	Term expires 1923
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1923
WILLIAM M. HASKINS	Term expires 1922

TOWN MANAGER

HARRY J. GOODALE.

ASSESSORS

BENJAMIN C. SHAW	Term expires 1924
JAMES F. GARDNER	Term expires 1923
ERNEST S. PRATT	Term expires 1922

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

WILLIAM M. HASKINS	Term expires 1924
ELMER E. PHINNEY	Term expires 1923
GILBERT H. SIMMONS	Term expires 1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LORENZO WOOD	Term expires 1924
GEORGE W. STETSON	Term expires 1924
JOHN V. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1923
ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1923
MRS. ADELIA C. RICHARDS	Term expires 1922
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN	Term expires 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES H. BATES.

HEALTH OFFICER

JOHN H. WHEELER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

ICHABOD B. THOMAS.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

MICHAEL J. CRONAN	Term expires 1924
WALTER M. CHIPMAN	Term expires 1923
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	Term expires 1922

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

HENRY W. SEARS	Term expires 1924
THOMAS H. KELLY	Term expires 1924
H. JANE BENNETT	Term expires 1924
WALTER L. BEALS	Term expires 1923
WALTER SAMPSON	Term expires 1923
NATHAN WASHBURN	Term expires 1923
ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1922
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1922
MARION K. PRATT	Term expires 1922

CONSTABLES

FRED C. SPARROW

E. KIMBALL HARRISON

ALDEN C. SISSON

TREE WARDEN

HARRY J. GOODALE.

FOREST WARDEN

HARRY J. GOODALE.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

JOHN J. FOWLER, JR.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

At the close of this, the first year under a new form of town government, the selectmen take occasion to preface the reports of town departments with a brief statement in retrospect. The early activities of the board consisted mainly of the preparation of a budget for the year, for consideration at the adjournment of the annual meeting. With careful paring at all possible points, the total, in view of largely increased costs of labor and materials in all lines, was necessarily the largest in the history of the town,—a condition which of course has been reflected in the tax rate. Even so, it is interesting to note that the Middleboro rate is lower than that of many cities and towns in the state. With the full approval of the selectmen, the newly appointed board of assessors undertook a careful revision of the valuations, with the result that the total valuation of taxable property was considerably increased. The combination of higher rate and increased valuations has of course made the tax bills of many persons higher than ever before. It is worthy of comment, however, that very few direct complaints have been received, indicating the practically universal recognition of the essential justice of the changes made, and of the fact that the revision has been a matter of equalization rather than indiscriminate increase. It is understood too by all thinking people that the higher taxes of 1921 have nothing whatever to do with the change in the form of town government.

The appointment of a Town Manager gave the selectmen much concern, but the board feels that the narrow-

ing-down process which they adopted with the large field of candidates resulted favorably to the town in the choice of Mr. Harry J. Goodale, who has proved an able and efficient executive.

Various town departments have been subjected to careful scrutiny during the year, notably the water department, which has been thoroughly re-organized. A considerable saving in salaries has been effected by Mr. Goodale's assuming the work of the superintendent, thereby cutting off an annual charge of \$1600, and by further reductions in the force. With the installation of the new pumps a further large economy in operation will be effected. Necessary renewal of the coke in the rieseler and of the sand in the filter beds has been carried out, at much temporary inconvenience to users, but with results which will obviate similar future difficulty. The office work of this department has been removed from the inconveniently located building on Forest Street., the erection of which in the first place was a project of doubtful wisdom, and is combined in a collection office with the gas and electric department, an arrangement which lends itself to the convenience of the public as well as to economical and efficient operation of the office itself.

The reading of all kinds of meters and the collection of bills in arrears has been combined with the work of the sealer of weights and measures and various other minor functions, in the hands of a single employe, thereby avoiding needless travel and duplication of work. Incidentally it may be stated that gratifying headway is being made in the collection of a large amount of water, gas and electric bills which were found to be in arrears; and regulations have been adopted which should prevent a recurrence of such conditions.

After considerable investigation of other possibilities the selectmen, as authorized by a previous town meeting,

renewed the contract with the Plymouth Electric Light Co. for the furnishing of current, the new contract being indeterminate as to duration and containing several other modifications which it is expected will work out to the advantage of the town.

The police department has been benefitted by several changes in personnel, and the board feels especially gratified at the conduct of this department under Chief Alden C. Sisson, who was one of the board's early appointees.

The foregoing is a fragmentary resume of some of the principal activities of the selectmen during the year just closed. Town government is essentially a long-haul affair, in which definite results are seldom immediately visible. The board however feels justified in claiming that a fair start has been made under the new system, and trusts that the ultimate results of its operation will prove satisfactory to successive generations of voters.

One word in closing, as to the basic principle of the Town Manager form of government. Arising more or less naturally, and carefully fostered by opponents of the change, the idea had some prevalence a year ago that the management of town affairs was to be turned over to an autocrat in the person of a so-called Town Manager, and that democratic, popular government was to be abandoned. Nothing could be further from the truth. The town government is really closer to the people than ever before. The town manager is not an autocrat nor a boss; he is merely the executive charged with the duty of putting into operation the policies laid down by the selectmen, and as the responsible head of various town departments he becomes the person to whom the town looks for results. He is the appointee of the selectmen, and the selectmen are directly answerable to the voters. No arrangement could be simpler, more demo-

cratic, or better calculated to produce good government.

The present board of selectmen appreciates the attitude of the town during the past year. It bespeaks for the future the hearty co-operation of every citizen; it courts every honest criticism. Its operations are open to every scrutiny, it welcomes advice, counsel and complaint, and pledges to all citizens its best efforts for a business administration and for every activity which will make Middleboro a better town in which to live.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON, Chairman.
CHESTER E. WESTON,
LYMAN P. THOMAS,
WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
THEODORE N. WOOD, Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In making the first annual report of the Town Manager Form of Government, of the Town of Middleboro, I will eliminate details regarding the different departments, as these will be found in separate and complete reports of the same.

To organize this form of government, it was found necessary, in the lines of business efficiency, to consolidate the forces of the various departments into one office, and establish a uniform system of bookkeeping for all. This has been done, with the result that at present the clerks of the Town Manager, Water, Gas, Electric Light, Highway, and other departments are in one office at the Town House, thus enabling the Town Manager to keep in close touch with the financial conditions of all branches. The fact that this office is directly across the hall from the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collectors office, makes it much more convenient for citizens to transact business with the Town. While these quarters are rather small, considering the amount of work to be done, we hope to get along for another year or two.

Your Manager has endeavored to get in touch with details of all departments, and improvements have been made in some of them. Special attention has been paid

to the Water and Highway Departments, and a full account of the changes made will appear in the detail reports.

From a financial standpoint, this form of Government has been a great help to the Water Department, as the duties of the Superintendent have been taken over by your Manager, thereby saving a salary of \$1,600.00 per year, and by your assuming the duties of Water Commissioners and eliminating the services of a consulting engineer on the care of the filter beds, an additional saving of \$600.00 has been made. These sums have been put into the plant, details of which will appear in a separate report.

As the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor receive no salary under this form of Government, and as the duties of the Auditor, Board of Health, and Gas and Electric Commissioners are now performed by the Selectmen, who are also an unpaid Board, an additional saving of \$2,400.00 has been made, making a total saving to the Town in salaries alone of \$4,600.00.

HIGHWAYS.

Special attention has been given to this department also, and although Mr. Baker did very good work in this department in 1920, it could not be expected that the results of their neglect for a few years previous could be overcome in one year. A large proportion of the appropriation for the maintenance of the highways had to be spent in tar patching and oiling. This work had to be done in order to save the macadam roads. The remainder of the appropriation was spent on the outside roads.

We expect that a smaller amount of oiling will be necessary this year, thus leaving more to be spent on the outside roads.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DEPT.

Few changes have been made in this department, although we have established a sales room for electric and gas appliances in the old Water Works office on Forest Street. It has not appeared as yet that we could keep this open every day, but we have made many sales to consumers, thereby enabling them to save considerable money.

Studies are being made of the Muttock Dam site with the hope that a Hydro Electric Plant at that point will be feasible.

On April 1st, Louis C. Littlejohn was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to his duties was added the reading of the water, gas and electric light meters, thus making a saving in the reading of the meters, as well as making the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures much more efficient.

Other changes are contemplated, details of which are not as yet completed.

The purchasing of supplies for all departments of the Town is done through this office, and a great deal of time and thought has been put into this matter.

As Municipal accounts are very much desired by all business houses, we are able to secure very low figures on all articles. The wholesalers well know that "efficiency" is the watchword of every Town Manager, that his record depends on his ability to purchase the best materials at the lowest possible price, and they must "deliver the goods." Quotations have been asked for and received from several sources in almost every instance before an order was placed. In the matter of School Supplies we found quite a difference in prices on similar articles. The same thing is true in Electric Light, Highway and other departments. Discounts on

bills presented have been promptly taken advantage of, and that, together with savings made by competitive quotations have resulted in a saving to the Town of many hundrds of dollars, which offsets to a large extent the salary paid the Town Manager.

In the spring the fuel requirements of the Town were ascertained and contracts were let for the furnishing and delivering of all fuel during the summer months, when the best material at the lowest prices could be obtained. Therefore every department has on hand a sufficient supply to satisfy its needs until next summer.

The Legislative Act establishing the Town Manager Form of Government for this Town made no provision for the establishing of the office of Town Accountant. The books of the Town, therefore, must be kept by this department in such detail that the Selectmen, who are the Auditors, can at all times ascertain the financial condition of any department. A system of bookkeeping has therefore been established in the office, where all details are kept. All bills are approved by the Town Manager and charged to the various items of each department, then listed on a warrant signed by the Town Manager, and turned over to the Town Treasurer for payment. The approved and paid bills are numbered and filed under the heading of each department, thus making it easy to trace or find any bills desired.

The Town Treasurer simply keeps the totals of each department as they appear on the budget.

Owing to the fact that your Manager did not assume his duties until April 1st, the detail costs in some of the departments are not as complete as we could wish, but the system is now well established and there is no reason why any information desired can not be obtained during the coming year.

The financial condition of this Town is among the best, and while our tax rate was raised last year, even

this amount did not offset the increased cost of labor and materials as compared with pre-war prices. We have, however, reached what seems to me the limit of the rate of taxation, and every effort must be made to reduce this burden as far as possible.

I wish to thank the Selectmen for the many courtesies extended to me, and for their valuable advice and assistance during the past year.

The Town of Middleboro is indeed fortunate in having the services of such men.

I also wish to thank the department heads and all others who have worked so earnestly to make this year a success.

The detail reports of the various departments are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION, 1921

GEORGE W. STETSON, Chairman

CHARLES H. BATES, Secretary

MEMBERS

	Term Expires
George W. Stetson, 118 So. Main St. Tel. 10-W	1924
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth St. Tel. 311-W	1924
John V. Sullivan, 114 So. Main St. Tel. 131-R	1923
Allan R. Thatcher, 1 Webster St. Tel. 105-M	1923
Adelia C. Richards, 86 Pearl St. Tel. 213-M	1922
Kendrick H. Washburn, 70 So. Main St. Tel. 72-R	1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES H. BATES, 14 Reland Street

Telephone 81-W

Office, Room 7, Town Hall

Telephone 81-R

Office Hours, School Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and
 Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M., Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 to 9
 A. M.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS, 1922

January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, June 29, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

SUB-COMMITTEES, 1921

High, Thomastown and Wappanucket Schools.

GEORGE W. STETSON.

School Street, Fall Brook and Purchase Schools.

LORENZO WOOD.

Forest Street and Thompsonville and Soule Schools,

JOHN V. SULLIVAN.

West Side, Plymouth Street and Pleasant Street Schools,

ADELIA C. RICHARDS.

Town House, Rock and So. Middleboro Schools.

ALLAN R. THATCHER.

Union Street, Green and Waterville Schools.

KENDRICK H. WASHBURN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. James H. Burkhead, 11 Peirce Street

Telephone Residence 536-R

Office 536-W

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John H. Wheeler

60 Everett Street

Telephone 407-W

JANITORS OF CENTRAL BUILDINGS

High School,

Charles H. Goodwin, Forest Street Extension
 Union Street and Town House Schools

Luther S. Bailey, 23 Forest Street
 School Street School Thomas S. Phinney, 24 Pearl Street
 Forest Street School Martin Hanley, 85 Oak Street
 West Side School Samuel S. Lovell, 210 Centre Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Term	January 3—March 24, 12 weeks.
Spring Term	April 3—June 30, 13 weeks.
Fall Term	September 11—December 22, 15 weeks
Winter Term	1923—January 2

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

First Term	January 3—February 24, 8 weeks.
Second Term	March 6—April 28, 8 weeks
Third Term	May 8—June 23, 7 weeks
Fourth Term	September 11—December 22, 15 weeks
Winter Term	1923—January 2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1921.

APPROPRIATIONS

Salary of Supt. of Schools	\$ 3,100.00
Salary of Teachers	64,050.00
Salary of Janitors	4,000.00
Salary of School Physician	400.00
Tuition	500.00
Books	1,500.00
Deficit 1920	1,707.18
	<hr/> \$75,257.18
Less estimated income	7,000.00
	<hr/> \$68,257.18
Less deficit appropriation	1,707.18
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Net appropriation	\$66,550.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Middleboro, Mass., January 5, 1922.

To the School Board:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Middleboro Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The attendance for the school year ending June 23, 1921, was 1640 pupils, an increase of 112 over the previous year, while the average membership for the year was 1505 and the average daily attendance 1399. The increase last year over the year ending in June, 1919, was 203. The increase for 1922 promises to be still larger as the October enrollment of 1921 showed a gain of 119 pupils over the enrollment of October, 1920. Of this October increase, there was a gain of 51 in the High School, 26 in the Central Elementary Schools and 42 in the Suburban Schools.

As the number of non-resident pupils was only 74 as compared with 64 for 1920, the gain in membership was nearly all from pupils living in Middleboro.

The High School enrollment last year was 233. This year there has been enrolled 282—59 non-resident pupils and 223 living in Middleboro. Last year there were 49 non-resident pupils in the High School. These 59 non-resident pupils are from the neighboring towns, 29 coming from Lakeville, 23 from Plympton, and 7 from Rochester.

A conservative estimate will place the membership in the High School next September at 325, as a class of over 100 will be eligible for admission in June. A still larger class, based on the present eighth grade membership, will be ready for admission in June, 1923.

The increase in the enrollment at the West Side will call for a new grading next September. Although

a two-room portable building was added to the equipment two years ago the six rooms will not accommodate the membership next year and it will be necessary to transfer the ninth grade to the School Street building.

The work of teaching so many large groups of pupils as are enrolled in many of the Central Schools has been aided the present year by the assignment of student teachers from the Bridgewater Normal School to the Union Street, Forest Street and West Side buildings.

These student teachers assist the regular teachers in carrying on some of the recitation work and in coaching of backward pupils and are a decided factor in keeping these schools up to a standard which would be impossible without such assistance.

With the assistance of these student teachers all the pupils in the Central Elementary Schools are having a full day schooling excepting the first grade in the Union Street building, which still remains on the half-time plan.

It is evident that the most important educational problem that now confronts Middleboro is what to do with the increasing enrollment in the High and Central elementary schools. If something is not done soon such unsatisfactory plans as the half-time and double shift will have to be put in force in other grades.

At the School Street building a new policy has been adopted this year. In order to give more opportunity and time for a closer inspection of the discipline and work in the several rooms of the building an assistant teacher has been engaged to assist the principal in the work of his room so that he can at any time visit any other room. This assistant also acts as a pupil coach, being assigned at stated times for individual instruction of the backward pupils in the several rooms. Un-

der this arrangement a better co-operation between principal and teachers is resulting and it is hoped there will be fewer cases of non-promotions next June.

The enrollment in the suburban schools is larger at the present time than for several years.

The plan of having grades 7, 8 and 9 in the Purchase and Green schools, grades 8 and 9 at Fall Brook and grade 9 at Rock and South Middleboro attend the central schools is still in operation, relieving these schools of these grades but increasing the corresponding grades at the center.

The congestion at the Rock school this year—the membership now numbering 53—has been relieved by having grade one attend afternoon session only and grade two the morning session only. This arrangement makes a membership of 47 for each session.

There have been more than the usual number of changes in the teaching corps the past year as the following table will show:

High School	2 withdrawals	3 appointments	
Central School	5 withdrawals	6 appointments	6 transfers
Suburban School	6 withdrawals	7 appointments	

Our teaching corps is composed of a body of faithful, painstaking and conscientious teachers, imbued with the professional spirit for doing the best work that can be done under present conditions. Many of them are taking correspondence courses and a few attended last Summer courses of instruction in summer schools.

It is pleasing to note that at the town meeting in February the town voted a flat increase of \$200 to each teacher, retroactive to January 1. This places the salaries of the female teachers more on a par with those of other towns of the state the size of Middleboro.

The salaries now received by our teachers are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal	\$3,100.00
Commercial Teacher	2,200.00
Science Teacher	2,100.00
Female Assistants	1,500.00

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

Principals	
School Street School	1,800.00
Town House School	1,400.00
West Side School	1,400.00
Union Street School	1,300.00
Forest Street School	1,250.00

Suburban Teachers.

Minimum	\$1,150.00
Maximum	1,200.00

At the present time only one teacher is receiving the minimum of \$1,150.00.

Supervisor of Music (3 days a week)	\$1,200.00
Supervisor of Drawing (3 days a week)	1,000.00

At a special town meeting last year an appropriation of \$150 was made for carrying on courses of vocational work in dressmakng, millinery and home nursing in the Middleboro Evening Practical Arts Classes for Women under the direction of the School Board. These classes have done excellent work and the members in each course have been much interested. As the interest in the work is so great and the practical value of the courses worthy of recognition and encouragement,

the Board has asked for an appropriation of \$300 this year. Half of the amount is reimbursed the town by the State. The teachers in these courses this year are:

Dressmaking	Helen N. Rose
Millinery	Mary McDonald
Home Nursing	Loretta E. McGuire

It is interesting to note the general increase in attendance in the state in these courses. During the year 1919-20, over 10,000 different women were reached through the evening practical arts classes as against 5,295 of the previous year.

In closing this report I would express my appreciation of the excellent work of the different auxiliary agencies which are a valuable part of our school work.

The Mothers' Club, The Parent-Teacher Association, The Junior Red Cross Society, The Middleboro Teachers' Association, The Community Centre, The Boys' Clubs, The Girls' Clubs, The District Nursing Association, The Thrift Clubs, have all been worthy helps in the many different phases of educational training.

I ask the citizens of the town to read the interesting reports of the School Physician, Supervisor of Music, of Drawing, and of Penmanship, that they may know how the money appropriated for such special work is being expended, and may learn how the health of their children is being safeguarded and their latent ability for intelligent expression is being brought out and encouraged in music and art.

For the continued support and confidence of the members of the School Board, for the earnest co-operation of supervisors and teachers in all school activities, for the interest shown by parents and friends of education in the training of the boys and girls of Mid-

dleboro, for the generous financial support of the public schools by the citizens of the town, I would express my heartfelt appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In submitting my brief report of the High School for the year 1921 I shall first make a statement in regard to the changes in our teaching force. In the summer vacation Miss Grace Allen, teacher of French and Spanish, was granted leave of absence for one year on account of poor health, and Miss Eleanor Sander is substituting for her. Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy of the History department resigned at the end of the school year and Miss Priscilla Stetson was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Mildred I. Goudy, teacher of Latin, resigned in November to accept a more lucrative position in the Waterbury, Conn., High School and Miss Mabel J. Wall was elected in her stead.

The total enrollment during the fall term was 282, the largest in the history of the school. The prospects are that there will be a membership of nearly 325 next fall. This opens the old question of larger accommodations and an increase in the teaching force. With this number as a basis, in order to comply with the plan of the State Board of Education there should be eleven regular teachers besides the principal.

The number of transportation pupils during the term just completed was 61. The bill for their transportation for the term amounted to \$623.05. There were in attendance 59 tuition pupils—29 from Lakeville, 23 from Plympton and 7 from Rochester.

The graduating class last June numbered 38. Of these 5 took postgraduate work in the High School and 12 entered higher institutions of learning.

I take pleasure in reporting a successful year for the school. The scope of our High School, however,

could be materially broadened by a new High School building such as was planned a few years ago, and by a substantial increase in the corps of teachers.

Respectully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,

Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Chas. H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools,
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the past year. The work has gone along as per schedule, and the ground covered in a satisfactory way. The time allotted for the study of music has not developed much out of the ordinary; however, one matter stands out.

An experiment was made with a first grade by using common five cent clappers. The individual pupils were taught to mark time for a few weeks until they could keep a perfectly steady tempo; then the speed was gradually increased to a considerable degree. After which the class sang and followed the accelerated beat of the teacher with ease. Lower grade pupils are not usually susceptible to the hurrying up of the time, but rather retard the movement of a song as they go along.

One demonstration proves that percussion instruments are of value in establishing rhythm which is absolutely essential to any successfully musical pursuit.

In the grammar grades we are working on an operetta in Japanese costume, "Princess Chrysanthemum," to be given in the spring. The proceeds from which are to be used in equipping a fife, drum and bugle corps of a dozen or more to include a drum major.

These activities will give budding artists an opportunity to blossom forth. We hope the organization in its martial form will develop into a full-fledged Brass Band in the not far distant future, and that Middleboro will lead in this line as it does in many other musical matters.

We have an orchestra in the Grammar school that practices every Tuesday after the second session, and

the results are very gratifying to both the Principal and the Supervisor. These young people are getting an experience in ensemble playing that will be of value to them in years to come.

The High School chorus are rehearsing for the annual concert and the enthusiasm displayed during the singing of the "Red Scarf" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" bids fair to make this the most successful concert in our experience.

The Girls' Glee Club of 50 members meets every Tuesday afternoon and the hour is one of profit, as scarcely a rehearsal goes by that some point is not brought up and fully discussed relative to diction, tonality or artistry.

The High School Orchestra, the first since 1919 owing to lack of material, is rapidly developing into a splendid company of players. The modern instrumentation of the school orchestra demands special music, but we were able to find one composer and arranger who saw the sign of the times and who has compiled a folio that is especially adapted to our needs. These players are mostly from the entering classes and the organization will be benefitted by their membership for two or three years to follow.

The suburban schools are following the outline as laid down for the ungraded work and progressing satisfactorily. The changes caused by resignation and shifting of teachers has benefitted these schools in no small way.

I would suggest that classes in Music Appreciation and Harmony be added to the course of studies somewhere along the line, as these subjects are of great benefit to many as they are thereby enabled to listen to music in a passive way, and also to analyze selections and know why they enjoy them. Someone defined music

as "The least disagreeable of the noises." He had not studied appreciation.

I think the school authorities should be congratulated on the type of teachers who are carrying on the work in the different localities. They are conscientious, painstaking men and women who are deeply interested in their profession and it is a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PHILLIPS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of my work in the schools during the year 1921.

The work in drawing this year was begun with interest by both teachers and pupils.

Arrangement of, and time given to classes and methods of work are nearly the same as carried out in previous years.

At the High School the mechanical class is divided into two parts. The advanced students are working on simple motor problems while those who are beginning, have taken problems acquainting them with the use of instruments, also geometric figures and lettering. I have been very fortunate in securing blue prints from the Maxim Motor Co. for use by the boys. These drawings are of parts used in construction of trucks, and are of practical value to the class. The Maxims have kindly offered their services in the way of short explanations to any boys of this class who desire help. This almost gives us the advantage of shop practice.

Last year this class took lettering, sections, perspective, house planning and isometric work. Free hand problems were composed of color, design printing, and poster as well as woodblock printing and application.

Throughout the grades, I have found my greatest difficulty in getting the children to fill space, in representation; but with careful drill, favorable results are being attained. Upper grade work has been carried out with an eye to practicability, with correlation in all branches of school work.

Lower grades are trying for freedom of expression, neatness and ability to follow directions.

During the past term the sewing classes have made new sofa pillow tops for the teachers' room. The pupils of the 7th grade made stencils for same.

Much interest and pleasure was gained from the rag dolls and work baskets made by these classes.

Manual work included toys, book binding, weaving and bead making. We were also able to help the Junior Red Cross with scrap books and toys.

The plan of work in the suburban schools is along the same lines as that taught at the Center, and some of the teachers are obtaining very good results considering the limitations under which they work.

I am visiting these schools from time to time in order to keep in closer touch with the work and bring it up to a higher standard.

I wish to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the success of this course of study.

Respectfully submitted,

ODESSA M. LONG,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In submitting my report for the past year, I wish to state briefly some of the aims we strive for in teaching muscular movement penmanship.

First:—To secure a healthful posture, thereby protecting the health and eyesight of the pupil.

Muscular movement writing causes the pupil to sit in a healthful posture, correctly distributes the weight throughout the body, makes for free breathing and unimpeded blood circulation, and eliminates the severe eyestrain so commonly the result when the pencil-gripping finger movement is allowed.

Second:—Economy of time and energy.

The final test of any writing system is the ability of one to write rapidly, legibly, and tirelessly. We know that with muscular movement writing this can be accomplished. The pupil is able to do his work in less time and with less fatigue than when resorting to finger movement.

With these aims in mind, we have been laboring to improve the handwriting of the pupils of the public schools, and I might say here that whatever success we have attained or can hope to attain depends on the hearty co-operation of all the teachers all the time. Without their enthusiastic support and confidence in the system used, the intermittent visits of a supervisor would accomplish little.

There has been a marked improvement in all the grades during the past year. The teachers are presenting the work in such a way as to maintain the interest of the pupils to a remarkable degree during the penman-

ship period, but it is my opinion that too little stress is being laid on the practical application of the writing lessons in all written work, thereby limiting the efficiency which might otherwise obtain.

I hope soon to be able to introduce one of the standard scales for the measurement of the handwriting of school children. These scales are used in many schools throughout the country and afford a scientific means of measuring the efficiency of the pupils of the different grades.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD C. SEARS.

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

December 31, 1921.

To the School Committee of Middleboro:

I herewith submit my annual report.

In submitting this, my annual report, I am happy to say that it contains evidence that some progress is being made—that unhealthy conditions existing in school children are beginning to show some improvement. While hundreds of defects yet remain to be corrected, the campaign of education along the lines of better health, that has been so faithfully carried on by the various agencies of our town has begun to bring results, as yet small, in the form of defects corrected.

I would give full credit to the local woman's club and to The Welfare Committee of The Community Center for their activities in behalf of school children. The work of Miss Loretta McGuire, the Public Health Nurse, is worthy of special mention. Aside from weighing school children and consulting with the parents of the "underweights," referring children to specialists for examination and treatment procuring glasses for children who were in dire need of them, taking throat cultures of children who were exposed to diphtheria, giving health talks in the schools, she still has found time to make over three hundred home visits to consult with the parents and to urge them to have defects found by school physician corrected. As heretofore, I have examined all school children and sent notices to parents when defects were found. In this work I have had the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the various principals and teachers for which grateful acknowledgment is made.

The results of my examinations are found below.

SUMMARY.

No. of pupils examined: Central schools,	1,069
No. of pupils examined: Suburban schools	247
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Total	1,416
No. of defective teeth: Central schools,	420
No. of defective teeth: Suburban schools,	149
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Total,	569
No. of Hypertrophied tonsils: Central schools	99
No. of Hypertrophied tonsils: Suburban schools,	40
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Total,	139
No. of Adenoids: Central schools,	105
No. of Adenoids: Suburban schools,	49
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Total	154
No. of cases Follicular Pharyngitis	5
No. of cases Enlarged Glands	10
No. of Defective Teeth corrected during past year	106
No. of Hypertrophied tonsils removed during past year	30
No. of Adenoids removed during past year	29

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BURKHEAD,

School Physician.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1921.

To the School Board:

I herewith submit my report as attendance officer from September 1 to December 31, 1921.

Number of absentees reported by teachers, 22.

Upon investigation I learned that:

Five were sick with chicken-pox.

One had a permit from Physician stating he was unable to attend school.

One was permitted to remain at home, as father and mother were in hospital and there were three smaller children to care for.

Two had sore throat and were attended by physician.

Two were removed to another town by State Agents.

Ten were returned to school as absent without permission.

One was sick.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Attendance Officer.

STATISTICS

Total cost of schools for the year.	\$94,060.10
Average cost per pupil	\$62.50
Number of men teachers	5
Number of women teachers	40
Number of supervisors	3
Number of pupils enrolled •	1,640
Number of boys enrolled	855
Number of girls enrolled	785
Number of High School pupils	233
Number of boys in High School	98
Number of girls in High School	135
Number of non-resident pupils	74
Average daily attendance	1,399
Average daily attendance in High School	211
Average daily attendance in Elementary schools	1,188
Average membership	1,505
Average membership in High School	217
Average membership in Elementary schools	1,288
Aggregate attendance	262,122
Average number of days actually in session:	
High	186
Elementary	178
Membership classified as to ages, April 1, 1921.	
(a) Pupils 5 years of age or over and under 7,	135
(b) Pupils 7 years of age or over and under 14,	1051
(c) Pupils 14 years of age or over and under 16,	170
Registration of Minors, ages as of April 1, 1921:	
(a) Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7,	320
(b) Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14,	1069
(c) Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16,	261
Membership in schools by grades, April 1 1921:	
Grade 1,	209

Grade 2,	176
Grade 3,	113
Grade 4,	169
Grade 5,	149
Grade 6,	159
Grade 7,	116
Grade 8,	97
Grade 9,	81
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Total	1,269

HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

First year	79
Second year	57
Third year	37
Fourth year	38
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	211

TEACHERS

(a) Graduates of both college and normal school,	0
(b) Graduates of college, but not of normal school	8
(c) Graduates of normal school, but not of college,	14
(d) Graduates of High school only,	23

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(a) One-room buildings	13
(b) Two-room buildings	2
(c) Buildings with three or more rooms	4
Portable buildings	2
Total number of buildings	21
Valuation of town	\$5,914,217.00
Valuation per pupil	4,115.66
Number of teachers for whom reimburse-	

ment from School Income Fund was claimed	48
Amount received for reimbursement	\$10,870.00
Amount in 1920	\$12,848.34
Number of pupils with defective sight	177
Number of pupils with defective hearing	15
Number of visits of Superintendent of Schools	790

GRADUATING EXERCISES, MIDDLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Thursday evening, June 23, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

Class Flower: Oxeye Daisy

Class Motto: To Be Rather Than to Seem

Class Colors: Brown and Gold

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prayer

Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge

Salutatory and Oration The Immigrant Invasion
Bertram Adin Hewitt

Essay The Origin of Money
Evelyn Gertrude Drake

Vocal Solo If You Were the Op'ning Rose
Flora Agnes Duffany

Class Statistics
Florence Augusta Dunham

Oration The Daylight Saving Time
Clifton Allen Bricknell

Girls' Glee Club Ole Uncle Moon
Essay The Elements of Success

Frances Augusta Gifford
Vocal Solo I Know Where A Garden Grows
Viola Agnes Braley

Oration The Founders of the Union
Richard William Fessenden

Recitation Just A Little Joy Ride
Helen Parker Bassett

Girls' Glee Club Elf and Fairy
Class Prophecy

Theresa Anne Draghetti John Cheney Connor
Essay and Valedictory The Spirit of Democracy
Edith Brewster Sherman

Singing of Class Ode

Written by Elsie Mae Haskins

Presentation of Diplomas

George W. Stetson, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

CLASS ODE

Tune of "Melody in F" Rubenstein

I

Hail, all ye classmates of old Twenty-one!

We have at last the longed for goal gained;
By earnest effort well mixed with the fun
Pluck has the prize attained.

II

Oh, may the teachers who helped us alway
To learn the lessons of life and youth,
Boundless in patience and in kindly truth
Have our respect for aye.

III

With what rejoicing we go forth tomorrow,
Testing life's fullness, its joy and its sorrow.
Ah, what a message of promise it brings!
To our glad hearts what sweet myst'ry it rings!

IV

Dear Alma Mater, in mem'ry we'll sigh,
And with a heart-throb softly cry,
Oh, for the springtime of youth that was spent
In dear old M. H. S.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

Walter Sampson, Principal

Leonard O. Tillson	Edward J. Shaughnessy
Grace Allen	Flora B. Lyons
Mildred I. Goudy	Chrystal M. Chase
Harold C. Sears	Margaret C. Kirby
Mabel Butman	

Wirt B. Phillips, Instructor in Music
Odessa M. Long, Instructor in Drawing

CLASS OF 1921

CLASSICAL COURSE

Helen Parker Bassett	Viola Agnes Braley
Edith Brewster Sherman	

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE

Evelyn Gertrude Drake	Edward Francis Hennessey, Jr.
Richard William Fessenden	Bertram Adin Hewitt
Mildred Lee Grant	Earle Decatur Kelley
Vivian Stella Hartling	Joseph John Leahy
Walter Rufus Norris	

ENGLISH COURSE

Ruth LeBaron Barden	Elsie May Haskins
Mary Mansfield Boucher	Doris Laurretta Hathaway
Ethel Margaret Brackett	Florence Mae Heath
Clifton Allen Bricknell	Sherman Lenox Howlett
Sarah Maria Bump	Charles Edward McCarthy
Norman Chandler Caswell	Stella Rose Nourse
John Cheney Connor	Dorothy Parker
Theresa Anne Draghetti	Laurence Kenneth Parker
Flora Agnes Duffany	Maurice King Richmond
Florence Augusta Dunham	Mabelle Elmore Smith
Dorothy Margaret Gay	May Tinkham Sparrow
Frances Augusta Gifford	Charlotte Mae Surrey
Maynard Henry Goodridge	Elizabeth Westgate Thomas

MIDDLEBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
GRADUATING EXERCISES 1921

Town Hall, Thursday, June 16 at two o'clock.

PROGRAM

March	National Emblem
Orchestra	
Prayer	
Rev. Charles Raymond Chappell	
Singing by Class: May Morning	Tomlins
Piano Solo: The Bird and the Minstrel	Harmston
Rosealma J. Benjamin	
Recitation: Keeping our Language Pure	
Gordon W. Smith	
Mandolin Solo: The Wayside Chapel	Wilson
Madeleine A. Duncklee	
Singing By Class	
(a) Lovely Appear	Gounod
(b) Gypsy Song	Page
Recitation: Rhyme of the Presidents	M. M. Burns
Charlotte M. Owers	
Violin Solo: Cavatina	Raff
Germaine H. Deschenes	
Vocal Solo: Somewhere a Voice Is Calling	Tate
Gladys J. V. Lamb	
Original Composition: The Voyage of the Pilgrims	
Stanley F. Bailey	
Piano Solo: Staccato	Bohm
Gordon W. Smith	
Singing by Class: Beautiful Blue Danube	Strauss
Class Prophecy	Sarah Elizabeth Alger
Presentation of Diplomas	
George W. Stetson, Chairman of School Committee	
Singing: The Star Spangled Banner	
Class and Audience	
Benediction	

CLASS OF 1921

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Lewis Bartlett Washburn	Ruth Anne Ward
Lawrence Ulmont Wilcox	Francis Wilbur Elliott
Delores Mary Patterson	Harold Howard Benson
Gwendolyn Marjory Mackillop	Elsie Dorothy Carver
Alice Mary Carr	Charlotte Maybelle Owers
John Francis McGrady	May Frances Lepre
Rose Caroline Winterhalder	Franklin Guild Harlow
Mabelle Dorothea Benn	Christiana Mary Dextraze
Alice Alberta Forsberg	Hilda Rounsvell Shurtleff
Lila Alberta White	Theodore Chester Churchill
Ruth Augusta Littlefield	Leah Margaret Boutin
Evelyn Irène Shurtleff	Ruth Maybelle Gifford
Florence Miriam Newkirk	Edith Gertrude Logan
Phyllis Florilla Owens	Doris Grace Sears
Theodore Chase Parker	Elizabeth Frances O'Neil
Madeline Augusta Duncklee	Sarah Elizabeth Alger
Edward Stevens	Everett Jesse Perkins
Hazel Elizabeth Swift	William Hollis Blackburn
Jennie Ramond Tucker	Alden Ellis
Robert Greaves	Walter James Sampson
Joseph Mineiky	Samuel James Foye
Ruth Augusta Elmes	Gladys Julia Violet Lamb
Cecil Wadsworth Gibbs	Alonzo White Robertson
Raymond Harold MacNeill	Edward Lawrence McWilliams
Crispi Falconeiri	Elsie Mary Crowell
Gordon Winslow Smith	Stanley Fuller Bailey
Everett Dalton Dickson	Ida Evelyn Sylvester
Annie May Nelson	Florence Woodbury Thomas
Helen Deane Shaw	John Aubrey Tallman
Eleanor Alice Wade	Rosealma Julia Benjamin
Mildred Mary Arsenault	Carolyn Louise Elliott
Mabel Josephine Sellers	Josephine Agnes Casey
Christopher Joseph Dutra	Paul Edward Sullivan
Ann Mae Manwaring	John Gray Gammons
Lawrence Gaez Kelley	Florence Hazel Gaskin
Ruth Emily Skillings	Esther Charity Hayden Frost
Germaine Helen Deschenes	Harriet May Kennedy
	Ethylle Whitman Turner

THOMPSONVILLE SCHOOL

Oscar Henry Stets

WAPPANUCKETT SCHOOL

Harold William Wall

CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1921

WITHDRAWALS

High School

Edward J. Shaughnessy.

Mildred I. Goudy.

Central Elementary Schools

Ralph B. Low, School Street School.

Nora E. Johnson, School Street School.

Alta E. Crosby, Union Street School.

Viola K. Murray, Town House School.

Anne H. Andrews, School Street School.

Suburban Schools

Gertrude M. Robbins, Waterville School.

M. Lucia Waite, Fall Brook School.

Maud L. Higgins, Rock School.

Myrtle Perkins, Thomastown School.

Lillian G. Powers, Thompsonville School.

Abbie S. Westgate, Purchase School.

APPOINTMENTS

High School

Priscilla Stetson

Mabel J. Wall

Mabel Butman

Central Elementary Schools.

George N. Hazard, School Street School.

Elizabeth E. Benson, School Street School.

Anne M. McFarlin, School Street School.
 Helen Brickett, Town House School.
 Rose Maley, West Side School.
 Maud L. Higgins, West Side School.

Suburban Schools.

Lillian G. Powers, Thompsonville School.
 Elena Manley, Waterville School.
 Olive M. Kidd, Thomastown School.
 Katherine E. Fay, Fall Brook School.
 Consuelo Goodwin, Thompsonville School.
 Henry R. Burkland, South Middleboro School.
 Carlton A. Burney, Rock School.

TRANSFERS.

Alice R. Begley, from West Side to Union Street School.
 Hattie M. Jones, from School Street to West Side School.
 Edith Frost, from West Side to School Street School.
 Nellie B. Sawyer, from Town House to West Side School.
 Mary H. Head, from West Side to Town House School.
 Lucy E. Merrihew, from West Side to School Street School.

TENURE LIST.

1922.

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.
 Walter Sampson, Principal of High School.
 Leonard O. Tillson, High School.
 J. Grace Allen, High School.
 Flora B. Lyons, High School.
 Martinia K. Donahue, School Street School.
 Hattie M. Jones, West Side School.
 Faye H. Deane, School Street School.
 Bessie B. Bailey, School Street School.

Erna L. Cornish, School Street School.
 Edith Frost, School Street School.
 Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School.
 Lottie N. Lang, Union Street School.
 Flora M. Clark, Forest Street School.
 Mary D. Begley, Forest Street School.
 Mary H. Head, Town House School.
 Lucy E. Merrihew, School Street School.
 Etta W. Toothaker, West Side School.
 Annabel Landgrebe, West Side School.
 Nellie B. Sawyer, West Side School.
 Elsie M. Landgrebe, Plymouth Street School.
 Maud DeMaranville, Pleasant Street School.
 Mary R. Burke, Green School.

MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.
 Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of Music.
 Odessa M. Long, Supervisor of Manual Arts.
 Walter Sampson, Principal of High School.
 Leonard O. Tillson, High School.
 J. Grace Allen, High School.
 Flora B. Lyons, High School.
 Chrystal M. Chase, High School.
 Harold C. Sears, High School.
 Nellie B. Sawyer, Principal West Side School.
 Ethel M. Garland, School Street School.
 Sara E. Thurston, Union Street School.
 Mary D. Begley, Forest Street School.
 Alice R. Begley, Union Street School.
 Edith Frost, School Street School.
 Mary R. Burke, Green School.
 M. Alice Jones, Soule School.

Hilda L. Feener, Wappanucket School.
 George N. Hazard, Principal of School Street School.
 Helen Brickett, Town House School.
 Rose Maley, West Side School.
 Consuelo Goodwin, Thompsonville School.
 Katherine E. Fay, Fall Brook School.
 Carleton E. Burney, Rock School.
 Henry B. Burkland, South Middleboro School.
 Priscilla Stetson, High School.
 Mabel J. Wall, High School.
 Mary H. Head, Town House School.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter Sampson, Principal, 28 School Street.
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street.
 Harold C. Sears, 86 Centre Street.
 *J. Grace Allen, 65 Pearl Street.
 Flora B. Lyons, 23 Webster Street.
 Margaret C. Kirby, 3 Rock Street.
 Chrystal M. Chase, 41 School Street.
 Mabel Butman, 22 Peirce Street.
 Priscilla Stetson, 118 South Main Street.
 Eleanor H. T. Sander, 16 Courtland Street.
 Mabel J. Wall, 15 Peirce Street.

*On leave of absence.

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

Helen Brickett, Assistant, 103 South Main Street.
 Mary H. Head, Principal, 17 School Street.

FOREST STREET SCHOOL.

Flora M. Clark, Grade 1, 18 Forest Street.

Mary D. Begley, Grade 2, 7 Benton Street.

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Eleanor A. Barden, Principal, Grade 2, 85 Pearl Street.

Sara E. Thurston, Grade 1, 256 Centre Street.

Lottie N. Lang, Grade 3, 23 Arch Street.

Alice R. Begley, Grade 4, 7 Benton Street.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Nellie B. Sawyer, Principal, Grades 8-9, New Bedford.

Hattie M. Jones, Grades 6-7, 56 Everett Street.

Rose Maley, Grades 4-5, 212 Centre Street.

Maud G. Higgins, Grades 3-4, 18 Webster Street.

Etta W. Toothaker, Grade 2, 1 Everett Street.

Annabel Landgrebe, Grade 1, North Street.

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

George N. Hazard, Principal, Grade 9, Y. M. C. A.
Building.

Elizabeth E. Benson, Grades 8-9, 12 Benton Street.

Lucy E. Merrihew, Grade 7, 22 East Grove Street.

Martinia K. Donahue, Grade 7, 6 Reland Street.

Faye H. Deane, Grade 6, 63 Oak Street.

Ethel M. Garland, Grades 5-6, 23 Webster Street.

Bessie B. Bailey, Grades 4-5, 23 Forest Street.

Edith Frost, Grade 5, Wood Street.

Erna L. Cornish, Grade 3, 11 Benton Street.

Anne M. McFarlin, Principal's Assistant and Pupil
Coach, 95 South Main Street.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

Pleasant Street School, Maud DeMaranville, Lakeville.
 Plymouth Street School, Elsie M. Landgrebe, North Street.
 Purchade School, Margaret T. Sander, 16 Courtland Street.
 Thompsonville School, Consuelo Goodwin, Thompson Street.
 Soule School, M. Alice Jones, Cedar Street.
 Waterville School, Elena Manley, Plympton.
 Green School, Mary R. Burke, 44 North Main Street.
 Fall Brook School, Katherine E. Fay, 86 Center Street.
 Rock School, Carlton A. Burney, Rock.
 South Middleboro, Henry B. Burkland, South Middleboro.
 Thomastown School, Olive M. Kidd, Rocky Meadow.
 Wappanucket School, Hilda L. Feener, Walnut Street.

SUPERVISORS

Manual Arts, Odessa M. Long, 42 North Main Street.
 Music, Wirt B. Phillips, 13 Crawford Street, Roxbury.
 Penmanship, Harold C. Sears, 86 Centre Street.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School from 8.15 to 1.15.
 Central Elementary Schools from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
 Half-time plan from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.15 p. m. to 4 p. m.
 Four-hour plan from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
 Suburban Schools from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

STORM SIGNALS.

Revised September, 1914.

The signal 2-1-2 will be given at 8.15 a. m. for the suspension of the morning session of the Central Elementary Schools and at 12.30 p. m. for the suspension of the afternoon session.

There is no signal for the High School or the Suburban Schools.

FIRE DRILL SIGNAL.

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out **without** hats and coats.

Two strokes followed by one—pupils will march out **with** hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The advent of the automobile and its continually increased use, has presented a road problem in every town, city and state in the country, for which no satisfactory solution has as yet been found. By this we mean that no just and equitable division of the burden of taxation, as between automobile owners and non-owners, for the construction of the type of road demanded by automobilists is yet known. It is an unquestionable fact that the automobile owner does not pay his just proportion of the taxes assessed to meet the demands he makes for road improvements.

Let us consider conditions here in Middleboro, for example; an examination of the Assessors' books shows that the taxes paid by automobile owners registered April 1st, and taxes paid by their business and immediate families is only $44\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the total amount raised by taxation. The question is then, are they fair, just or reasonable in finding fault with road conditions? The foundation of this government being "Majority rule," if the wishes of the minority are to be carried out, they should be willing to meet the larger share of the expense. Many people have a mistaken impression that town officials are responsible for bad conditions existing in many of our roads. If the desires of these men could be fulfilled, every road in their town would be in perfect condition, a great load would be lifted from their shoulders, and life be enjoyable indeed, but the tax payers can not afford to furnish the money to create these ideal conditions.

The problem is not how to build good roads, we already know that, but, where is the money coming from to even approximate these ideal conditions.

Modern road construction is so far advanced that there is a known type of road to fit every condition. A spirit of helpful co-operation on the part of the people will do much to bring about a solution of this financial problem.

The work done in our highway department the past year may be divided under two headings; first, the preservation of hard surfaced roads, and second, scraping and gravelling of outside roads. The only street in the center of the town on which any money has been spent, other than oiling and tar patching, was Oak Street, from Peirce Street to North Street. This street was scarified, reshaped, some gravel and crushed stone were added, then rolled and had an application of light oil as a priming coat. It should have had a blanket coat of heavy oil and sand later in the season, but financial conditions would not permit.

We have a total of approximately one hundred and ninety miles of road. Twenty-two miles of which may be classed as main road, of these the State maintains twelve. Nine miles of secondary roads and streets in the center of the town are maintained with oil.

Mr. Baker did excellent work last year in resurfacing these roads; it was, however, impossible to repair in one year the damage done by the previous years' neglect; thus necessitating the spending of a much larger sum this year than in years to come.

If the appropriation remains the same, more money will be available for the improvement of the outside roads.

The work on these roads has been on gravelling the particularly bad places, and obviously must be planned for the future, as our limited appropriation will make

extensive gravelling on any one road impossible, without neglecting the rest, thus allowing them to become impassable during certain portions of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. THOMAS,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

On May 1st, Mr. Alvin C. Howes, who for many years had been a faithful Commissioner and Superintendent of this department, tendered his resignation, and his duties as Superintendent were assumed by the Town Manager. The duties of the Commissioners are, under this form of government, assumed by the Selectmen, who dispensed with the services of the consulting engineer on the care of the filter beds. The saving thus made in salaries is \$2,200.00 per year, which will in a large measure help to put this department in a healthy condition.

A careful analysis of this department has shown that its general condition is very bad, that the cost of operating the pumping station is excessive, that the condition of the meters is such that the income is far below what it should be, and that the filter beds sadly needed renovating.

This condition was not necessarily the fault of the previous management, but was due to a combination of circumstances, as there are many Water Works systems built at about the same time as ours, which are in the same condition.

Many of the meters have been in use so long that they have been worn out, and the pumps at the station, the best to be had in their day, have outlived their usefulness. We have helped the meter situation, as far as our income would allow, by installing one hundred new meters, and repairing fifty of those which the new ones replaced.

The income of the Water Department, although increased to some extent the past few years, could not keep pace with the increased cost of labor and materials, so that the system had to suffer.

At the pumping station we found two 60 h. p. boilers, thirteen years old, and limited to 125 lbs. steam pressure; one 700 G. P. M. Horizontal Duplex Direct Acting Pump installed in 1885, and a Steam Turbine Driven Centrifugal Pump installed in 1918.

The latter is a very good unit in itself, but the installation is such that it is very expensive to operate. The thought in installing this unit seemed to be, "how cheap can this be put in," and not, "how should it be put in, in order that it may be operated economically." It therefore is in its present condition a very expensive pump to operate, far more so than the old duplex pump which has been in service thirty-five years. The pump used to lift the raw water from the well to the filter plant is also a steam turbine driven centrifugal pump. While we were considering these conditions a crack developed in the water end of the duplex pump, which practically put it out of use, but by strapping we were enabled to use it as a stand-by unit, and are now using the centrifugal pump.

A special Town Meeting was called and a committee appointed to examine the conditions and report their recommendations. This committee went into the situation very thoroughly, and examined it from all angles, and as a result of their studies, recommended that duplicate electrically driven centrifugal pumping units be purchased; that 900 G. P. M. units be installed to pump into the system, and that 700 G. P. M. units be used to pump from the well into the filtration plant, as this was designed to take care of this amount of water.

The committee investigated various types of steam driven pumps, pumps driven by oil engines, and electric-

ally driven pumps. While the operating costs of the steam pumps would be cheaper, the first cost would be very much more, and in a few years the steam pressure on the boilers would probably be cut so low that it would not be economical to operate with them, and thus necessitate another large expense in installing new boilers. The total expense, therefore, seemed prohibitive.

From what information the committee could obtain, the oil engine driven pump did not prove altogether a success, which eliminated this type of pump.

The fact that the power to drive the electrically driven pumps would be purchased from the municipally owned electric light plant at cost, that the possibility of a hydro-electric development of a water privilege owned by the town will prove feasible, and that they believe electric power is the coming thing, were the principal reasons in coming to their decision to recommend electrically driven pumps.

The Town accepted the report of the committee and instructed the Selectmen to install the pumps in accordance with the committee's recommendation.

Upon consulting the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, it was decided not to dismantle the steam plant at the present time, but to keep it as a stand-by unit, and to install only one complete electrically driven system of pumping.

Specifications were prepared and bids asked for furnishing and installing one 900 G. P. M. centrifugal pump driven by a squirrel cage motor, by a synchronous motor and by a slip ring motor; and one 700 G. P. M. centrifugal pump driven by a 15 H. P. squirrel cage motor.

Proposals were received on Dec. 17th, from six contractors, on nine different pumps, and these, combined with the three different types of motors made twenty-nine propositions from which to select a pump.

The over all efficiencies guaranteed ranged from 60 per cent. to 68 per cent.

As synchronous motors are the most expensive, and give the highest efficiencies, investigations are now being made to see how far the Water Department is warranted in spending its money, in order that the present power factor in the Electric Light Department may not be lowered.

During the summer the coke in the reisler, which is used to remove the excessive amount of iron in our raw water, became so badly clogged that it was impossible for the water to pass through it, with the result that we could not get a sufficient amount of filtered water to meet the daily consumption. This coke had been in use for eight years, and had twice been taken out and washed. It was therefore decided to discard this coke and fill the reisler with new. This was done, and although it increased the amount of filtered water to some extent, we were not at all times able to get enough filtered water to supply our needs.

In November the conditions became so bad that further investigations of the filter beds were made, and we found conditions there which needed immediate attention.

In 1920 the depth of sand in the filters had decreased to such an extent, by a succession of skimmings for a period of seven years, that it became necessary to refill them to their original depth. The old sand which remained in the beds was not taken out, and the new sand was placed on top. Test pits showed that the old sand had become so badly clogged that it was practically impervious, and our problem was to throw back the new sand added two years ago, remove the old sand, replace the sand removed with new, and cover this with the sand put in two years ago. As these are covered filters with only two manhole openings into each filter, the

process was necessarily slow, but one has been completed which, when put into operation, gave us ample supply for our daily needs. This work was completed in the middle of December, and as soon as possible we will treat the other filter in like manner.

While this work was going on the water takers were seriously inconvenienced, as the pumping of raw water into the system was unavoidable. But now that the work is completed there should be no more complaints from that source for some years to come.

As soon as the department can afford it, however, another filter should be added in order that, when one filter is being cleaned and the other is partly sealed, there will be no question as to the ability of the filters to deliver enough pure water to take care of the daily consumption.

The reinforced concrete standpipe constructed in 1915 has proved a complete success, and while there was a question in the minds of some of our citizens as to whether or not the pipes in the distribution system would stand the pressure if the standpipe was filled, this fear has been dispelled as we have filled the standpipe on several occasions, and continually keep it filled to within five feet of the top, with no results of broken mains as yet.

The contemplated improvements for 1922 are the installation of more new meters on our services, new pumps, a venturi meter and suitable recording gages at the pumping station, and the renewal of the sand in the other filter bed.

Respectfully submitted,,

H. J. GOODALE,

Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

For the year ending December 31, 1921.

Population by Census of 1920—8,453. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleborough. Source of supply—well south of village, near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—Pumped direct overflow to standpipe.

PUMPING STATISTICS.

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, Deane Steam Pump Co., Gould Centrifugal driven by Moore Steam Turbine, steam turbine driven DeLaval Centrifugal.
2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Kind, Bituminous.
 - (b) Brand of coal, Pocahontas and New River.
 - (c) Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered \$11.45
3. Coal consumed for the year 1,408,410
4. Total pumpage for the year, no allowance for slippage 152,021,625
5. Average static head against which pumps work, in feet 265
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work, in feet 281
7. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal 107.9
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4)x8.34 (lb)x100 dynamic head (6) (Total fuel consumed) 25,296,000
9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses \$13,934.19
10. Per million gallons pumped \$91.66
11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic \$0.326

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1.	Total population 1920 census	8,453
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	5,340
3.	Estimated population supplied	5,100
4.	Total consumption for the year	152,021,625
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	94,826,200
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	62 per cent.
7.	Average daily consumption	416,497
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	77.99
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	81.66
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	357
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$171.47
12.	Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds, sinking fund and bonds	\$190.69

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Mains.

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron, wrought iron.
2. Sizes, 1-inch to 16 inches.
3. Extended during year, 62.6.
4. Total now in use, 21.08 miles.
5. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter.
6. Number of hydrants in use, 150.
7. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch.
8. Number of blow-offs, 9.
10. Range of pressure on mains, 84-120.

Service.

11. Kind of pipe, wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron.
12. Sizes, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inch.
13. Extended.
14. Total now in use.
15. Number of service taps added during year, 13.
16. Number now in use, 1,166.
17. Average length of service.
18. Number of meters added, 94.
19. Number now in use, 1,159.
20. Percentage of services metered, 99.4
21. Percentage of receipts from metered water.
22. Number of motors, 1.

RAINFALL RECORDS

Pumping Station

	Inches Rain Snow and Precip.	Inches	Highest Temperature	Lowest Degrees	Mean
January	2.93	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	55	*1	28.34
February	1.86	14 $\frac{7}{8}$	55	*2	29.57
March	3.44		76 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	42.78
April	4.25		79	26	48.85
May	4.48		87	28	54.53
June	1.11		89	37	64.25
July	9.24		96	48	71.88
August	1.82		90	40	65.66
September .....	.87		90	36	62.87
October	1.09		75	19	47.12
November	6.96	$\frac{3}{4}$	68	20	39.38
December	2.39	2	56	1	29.25
Total	40.11	19 $\frac{1}{2}$			

*Below.

TOTAL LENGTH OF MAIN PIPE

Total length of main pipe to date as follows:

16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	Total
400	8,084.9	9,362.0	7,403.5	70,547.7	14,604.2	831.7	40.9	4.6	111,279 5
Total length, miles									21.08
Number of hydrants added, 1; total									150
Number of gates									236
Number of blow-offs									9
Service connections made, 14; whole number									1259
Number of services now taking water									1166
Feet of service pipe put in during the year									927
Feet of service pipe put in to date									69,419
Feet of service pipe within street lines.									
Motors in use									1
Meters set during the year									94
Meters now in use									1159

NAMES AND SIZES OF METERS IN USE.

	5/8 in.	3/4 in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.	Totals
Crown	19	2	2		2		25
Nash	122	7	3		2		134
Empire	14	2	2	1			19
Hersey	40	1	1				42
Hersey Disc	76	1				1	78
Thomson	157	1	1				159
Trident	112		2	2			116
Union	2						2
King	28						28
Worthington ...	176						176
Niagara		1					1
Keystone	1						1
American	353	2	2	2			359
Watch Dog	18						18
Gem						1	1
Totals	1,118	17	13	5	4	2	1,159

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1921.

Months	Total hours pumping h. m.	Daily average hours h. m.	Total gallons pumped	Daily average gallons	Total pounds coal	Daily average coal lbs.	Filter supply pump time h. m.	Daily average h. m.
January	.....365 35	11 48	11,804,600	380,793	119,200	3,845	366 30	11 49
February	.....322	11 30	10,407,700	371,703	100,100	3,575	319	11 23
March	.....343 50	11 05	11,083,400	357,529	141,800	3,606	351 30	11 20
April	.....343 55	11 27	11,118,000	370,600	104,600	3,486	318 50	10 37
May	.....363	11 42	11,995,200	386,941	109,100	3,519	336 45	10 51
June	.....396 40	13 12	13,326,000	444,200	116,500	3,883	393	13 06
July	.....369 15	11 54	12,784,200	412,393	113,956	3,676	334 25	10 47
August	.....374 35	12 05	14,603,500	471,080	131,801	4,251	312 55	10 05
September	.....330 35	12 10	13,677,000	455,900	140,330	4,677	174 55	5 49
October	.....351 10	11 19	13,657,500	440,564	135,690	4,377	192 35	6 12
November	.....325 15	10 50	13,469,275	448,975	111,860	3,728	132 30	4 25
December	.....348 20	11 14	14,095,250	454,685	113,473	3,660	131 20	4 14
Totals	.....4,234 10		152,021,625		1,408,410			
Averages	.....352 10	11 36	12,668,468	416,497	117,367	3,858		

Greatest number of gallons pumped in one day, 598,500 gallons; September 19, 1921.

Least number of gallons pumped in one day, 200,000 gallons; November 13, 1921.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
Water Analysis (Parts in 100,000).

Number	Date of Collection 1921	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA		
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Total in Solution	Free Albuminoid In Suspension
156,090	Jan. 3	distinct	consid. iron	iron	8.90			.0100	.0072
156,091	Jan. 3	very slight	none	.04	6.00			.0010	.0036
156,913	Mar. 9	slight	consid. iron	fil. .15	6.80			.0098	.0048
156,914	Mar. 9	very slight	consid. iron	.00	5.80			.0004	.0026
157,703	May 4	distinct	considerable	.35	4.90			.0062	.0042
157,704	May 4	very slight	none	.00	5.70			.0004	.0030
158,672	July 6	slight	consid. iron	iron	7.50			.0082	.0082
158,673	July 6	very slight	very slight	.05	5.80			.0004	.0058
159,915	Sept. 8	distinct	consid. iron	iron	6.70			.0088	.0062
159,916	Sept. 8	very slight	iron	.05	6.30			.0010	.0058
160,198	Sept. 20		slight iron	fil. .40	5.70			.0006	.0048

NITROGEN AS.				
Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
.56	.0360	.0001	2.2	.270
.66	.0260	.0000	2.2	.025
.57	.0540	.0001	2.7	.640
.64	.0480	.0001	2.5	.025
.46	.0360	.0001	2.1	.350
.57	.0440	.0000	2.2	.018
.60	.0340	.0001	2.7	1.000
.60	.0320	.0000	2.2	.022
.54	.0120	.0001	3.0	1.600
.58	.0420	.0000	2.2	.028
.50	.0240	.0002	2.0	.128

REPORT OF NURSING UNDER TOWN APPROPRIATION.

To the Selectmen :

The Middleboro District Nursing Association, appointed by your board as its agent for handling the appropriation of \$2,000 made by the town at the annual meeting in 1921, submits the following report.

Two nurses have been employed during the year, at an annual salary expense of \$2,700; one engaged principally in bedside nursing and the other as a public health nurse, and each assisting the other as occasion required. The bedside nurse has made about 1,650 calls, 360 of which were free. The work of the visiting nurse, most of which has been in connection with the schools, is treated in detail in her report which is appended.

Besides the salaries of nurses, the other expenses of the Association are for such items as automobile maintenance, treatment of special cases, milk for undernourished children and purchase of equipment. As the ordinary income of the Association is solely from service fees, membership fees and donations, the town appropriation of \$2,000, which is the legal limit, is the largest factor in enabling the work to be carried on even in its present limited scope; and on the other hand, the Association feels that the handling of this public fund in connection with its ordinary activities insures its disbursement in a manner calculated to give the maximum returns for the expenditure.

Middleboro District Nursing Association,

L. Ardelle Wood, President.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR THE YEAR 1921.

School.

Assisted School Physician in examinations of all school children.

Follow up visits to homes to urge correction of physical defects, 319.

Children referred to throat specialist, 4.

For special examination and treatment: Children referred for special lung examination, 4; re-examined 2; sent to sanatorium, 2; home treatment, 2; returned to school after treatment, 1.

Children referred to oculist, 8. Glasses procured by D. N. A. for 4 children. Glasses repaired for 1 child.

Tonsil and Adenoids operations, (hospital) 10.

Weighing.

Scales at West Side, Forest Street, School Street and Union Street Schools.

West Side. Underweights, 42, milk provided for underweights from Christmas Seal Fund.

School Street. Underweights, 109.

Forest Street. Underweights, 2, weighed every month; notice sent to parents.

Purchade. Underweights, 12. Mother's Club to be formed to help provide hot lunches.

South Middleboro. Underweights, 4.

The object of weighing the children is to ascertain whether or not they are developing normally. It is a

Dental Hygiene.

Talks on Dental Hygiene by Teachers and Nurse.

Individual care by local dentists provided by D. N. A.

The work in connection with the Health Officer has consisted in co-operating with him in discovering and reporting contagious diseases, and in carrying on the preventive program.

After the contagious cases are reported and quarantined the next step is to educate the family in the proper isolation and nursing care; the only way to accomplish this is by practical demonstration and supervision, which the bedside nurse cannot give on account of her contact with maternity cases.

During the year the nurse has visited, instructed and supervised 42 cases of Whooping Cough, 3 cases of Scarlet Fever, 1 case of Typhoid Fever, (daily visits three weeks), 234 throat cultures taken.

The Tubercular work was carried on in co-operation with the assistant district health officer and the local health officer. Ninety-eight cases were investigated; from that number 51 were located in Middleboro, 266 proved to be arrested cases, 26 active cases are under some supervision, 5 cases placed in a sanatorium for further treatment. This does not include cases at Lakeville Sanatorium or Ex-Service men.

Child Welfare.

The Baby and Pre-school Age Clinics have been held at the Community Center every Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance when weather was favorable.

In some cases follow up visits were made to the homes to instruct in the preparation of formulas prescribed by the family physician.

One hundred and twenty-eight babies and children of pre-school age were registered at the Clinic. Weighing Clinics were held at Wappanucket, Fall Brook, Green and West Side districts.

Some of the nurse's time has been given to conducting patients to the Boston Clinics who were referred there for special treatment.

recognized fact that a child habitually 7 to 10 per cent. underweight is one year retarded in growth, the causes being Lack of Home Control, Physical Defects, Over Fatigue, in school or home, Faulty Diet and Faulty Health Habits.

Health Teaching in schools. Health Talks by Teachers and Nurse.

Health Habits, "Modern Health Crusade."

Inspections of Heads when requested by teachers.

Follow up inspection. Home visits to advise as to treatment.

The Public Health Nurse also relieves the bedside nurse during the latter's time off, so there is always a nurse on call.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA McGUIRE,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the thirteenth annual report and detailed statement of the duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleboro for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1921. The following are the present members of the Department.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Alden C. Sisson.

PATROLMEN.

Alton R. Rogers

Robert B. Davenport

William Murdock, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Frank W. Hastay
William Chamberlain
Isaac Maxwell
John H. Pushee
E. Kimball Harrison
Samuel Hathaway
Charles Hagerty
Paul F. Anderson
Elmer F. Gay
Warren E. Jefferson

RESIGNED.

Smith T. Sharples
Frank B. Sellers

STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Number of arrests during the year	186
Males	173
Females	13
Minors	3
Non-residents	90
Native born	129
Foreign born	57
Amount of fines imposed and collected	\$1,588.50
Number of commitments	6
Number of adult cases in Middleboro Court	183
Number of minor cases in Middleboro Court	3
Cases investigated	500
Buildings found open	151
Disturbances quelled without arrest	4
Lost children restored	4
Nuisances reported	15
Automobile accidents investigated	78
Deaths caused by auto accidents	3

OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Manslaughter	1		1
Idle and disorderly	6	7	13
Assault and battery	6		6
Assault	6		6
Lewdness	1	1	2
Disturbing the peace	1		1
Runaways returned home	9	3	12
Drunkenness	61		61
Violating auto laws	48	1	49
Non-support	2		2
Neglect of family	3		3
Insane taken to hospital	4	2	6

Arrested for out of town officers	5		5
Liquor nuisance	8		8
Illegal sale	1		1
Exposing and keeping	9	1	10
Transportation of liquor	2		2
Larceny	10		10
Vagrant	5		5
Receiving stolen goods	2		2
Assault on officer	1		1
Perjury	1		1
Using improper language	1		1
Peddling without a license	1		1
Capias	1		1
Assault with intent to rape	1		1
Throwing glass in street	2		2
Scales not properly sealed	2		2
Track walking	8		8
House of ill fame	1	1	2
Lodgers	12		12

LIQUOR.

Liquor search warrants served	14
Liquor seizures	14
Liquor notice served and posted	14

PROPERTY.

Value of stolen property recovered and restored \$754.00

CONCLUSION

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-ordination given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the people of the Town of Middleboro, and the officers of the Department who have helped

to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Middleboro, Mass., December 31, 1921.

Mr. H. J. Goodale, Town Manager, and
The Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor, sirs, to report the year's work of this Department for the year 1921.

The following scales, measures and weights have been sealed by this Department the past year:

Platform scales	26
Beam and Counter scales	42
All other scales	42
Molasses pumps	8
Yard Sticks	27
Spring scales	27
Computing scales	4
Avoirdupois weights	229
All other weights	218
Gasolene measuring devices	56
Liquid measures	77
All other measuring devices	8

Six scales, one gasolene pump and one yard stick were condemned.

Six scales were adjusted and made O. K. for sealing.

Thirty-eight scales, six measures and five weights were brought to this office to be sealed.

In view of the large territory covered and the number of times that some of the Gasolene pumps in the outlying districts have to be visited and tested for their accuracy, I would recommend that each and every pump within the town limits be licensed for a small amount.

In a number of instances whole days have been used

testing for accuracy. In one special case three whole days were used before the trouble was found and remedied. The various companies have co-operated with this department to their fullest extent.

The large Test Balances now in this office were installed in the year 1846 and are inaccurate and antiquated and were condemned by our State Inspector, so are worthless.

I would recommend that a new balance be purchased for use in this department from W. & L. E. Gurley at a cost of about \$800. I do not feel that it is necessary this year to buy the extra weights as the ones now in use can be used for another year.

One two gallon measuring can and one one gallon measuring can, both of the Dover Automatic type will be needed in this department the coming year, aside from the above the necessary yearly supplies will be needed for the office.

The working equipment of this office and the department of weights and measures is in excellent condition.

The large platform scales at the Town barn were overhauled and put in first class shape and should with careful use, be good for a number of years.

Very respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of Middleboro:

Number of jobs inspected	127
Number of jobs condemned	1

'These inspections are all on new work.

Yours respectfully,

JESSE C. WILBUR,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

January 1, 1922.

The following is an abstract of the Town Clerk's records for the year 1921:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JAN. 17, 1921.

The following served as Election Officers:

Ruth M. Harriman
 Henry W. Sears
 Mary L. D. Cleveland
 Robert E. Nolan
 Richard E. Cobb
 Mertie E. Witbeck
 Michael J. Cronan
 E. Kimball Harrison
 Luke F. Callan
 Thomas C. McCormick
 Mabel B. Sears

The result of the balloting was as follows:

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR.

Alvin C. Howes had	52
Alvin Howes had	39
Nathan Washburn had	26
Scattering and blanks	1,114

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert A. Thomas had	1,080
Blanks	151

SELECTMAN, FOR THREE YEARS.

William G. Boynton had	797
Edward H. Cromwell had	583
Chester E. Weston had	843
Blanks and scattering	239

SELECTMAN, FOR TWO YEARS.

Harlas L. Cushman had	200
Alexander Heath had	307
Lyman P. Thomas had	832
Theodore N. Wood had	892
Blanks and scattering	231

SELECTMAN, FOR ONE YEAR.

William M. Haskins had	718
Frank S. Thomas had	418
Blanks and scattering	95

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS.

George W. Stetson had	1,060
Lorenzo Wood had	1,000
Blanks and scattering	402

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR ONE YEAR.

Kendrick Washburn had	1,013
Blanks and scattering	218

“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled, “An Act to per-

mit, under public regulaton and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," be accepted?"

Yes had	432
No had	679
Blanks	120

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled, "An act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of public safety," be accepted?"

Yes had	409
No had	582
Blanks	240

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Yes had	347
No had	781
Blanks	103

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEB. 14, 1921.

Article 6. Voted:—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Municipal Year beginning January 1, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$217,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said Municipal Year.

Article 5. See report of Assessors for complete list of appropriations voted by the Town at the annual, special and adjourned Town meeting during the year.

Voted:—That monies received from dog licenses and other licenses, except those collected by the Board of Health, be appropriated to the use of the Middleboro Public Library.

Article 9 . Voted:—That the yards of persons chosen as field drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they be elected pound keepers.

Article 5. Voted:—That the sum of \$206,836.30 less the estimated Corporation and Bank Tax and less the amount to be received from the State Income Tax and plus the State and County Tax, be raised on the Estates and Polls of the Town, and that it be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the Statutes and By-Laws of the Town.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAR. 29, 1921.

Article 5. Voted:—That the matter of insurance on town property be left in the hands of the Selectmen, they to use their best judgment as regards insuring all property.

Article 6. Voted:—To instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendatory legislation relative to the appointment of assistant assessors of the Town.

Article 4. Voted:—That the School Committee be authorized to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon.

Voted:—That the School Committee be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$150 for this purpose.

Article 2. Voted:—That the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted:—That John B. Savage be named as Town Director.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 7, 1921.

Article 2. Voted unanimously:—That there be appropriated the sum of \$17,786.54 to pay the town's share of the cost of the Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the general acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen; and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the current year's tax levy the sum of \$1,786.54; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said chapter two hundred and eighty-six, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 3. Voted:—That the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the use of St. Luke's Hospital, and that this sum be raised in the tax levy of the present year.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUG. 23, 1921.

Article 1. Voted:—That a committee of five be appointed to investigate conditions at the Pumping Station and report at an adjourned meeting embodying their recommendations. The Moderator appointed William M.

Haskins, Morrill S. Ryder, James A. Thomas, Carlton W. Maxim and Levi O. Atwood.

Article 5. Voted:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction or private sale the Oak Street engine house and lot lying on the westerly side of Oak Street, the deed for the same to be executed in accordance with the provisions of Statute.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUG. 23, 1921.

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Acts of the year 1921, chapter 395, the same being an Act authorizing the appointment of assistant assessors in the Town of Middleborough.

The following tellers were appointed:—William M. Haskins, Carlton W. Maxim, Morrill S. Ryder, Chester E. Weston, Carl G. Kendall.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Yes had	15
No had	9
Blanks	1

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 27, 1921.

Voted:—That the matter covered under Article 1 of the Warrant be referred to the Selectmen for consideration, they to report their finding or recommendations at an adjourned meeting.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 27, 1921.

The committee appointed at the last meeting under Article 1 reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PUMPING STATION.

At the Town Meeting, held Aug. 23rd, 1921, action was taken on Article 1 of the Warrant and the following vote was passed:—"That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate conditions at the Water Works Pumping Station, and present a report at an adjourned meeting embodying their recommendations."

Your committee has attended to its duty, and begs leave to submit the following report:—

Your committee has gone into this matter very thoroughly. They have visited many pumping stations, and the Town Manager has accumulated a large amount of data, including reports of Superintendents of Water Departments showing the costs of pumping water by the various types of pumps in use at the present time, and he has also obtained from pump manufacturers estimates of the initial cost of installing six different types of pumps, together with their operating costs. The types of pumps include a Cross Compound Crank and Fly-wheel Unit, a Uniflow Engine Fly-wheel Condensing Unit, a Steam Turbine Driven Centrifugal Condensing Unit, an Electric Motor Driven Centrifugal Unit, an Electric Motor Driven Triplex Plunger Unit, and a Triplex Plunger Pump driven by an oil engine. All these types of pumps are modern and up to date and each fits its own condition.

The work of your committee has, therefore, been to analyze the conditions existing at our own pumping station in order to decide which type of pump is best suited to our needs.

We have mentioned three types of power:—Steam, electricity, and oil. We, at first, of course, analyzed our

present steam plant to learn the age of the boilers, their present condition, the pressure of steam which is at present allowed, and the length of time which that pressure would be allowed, and the probable life of them.

We found that they are thirteen years old, in fair condition, with an allowed steam pressure of 125 pounds, and with the probability that within a very few years this pressure would be cut to 100 pounds, at which time, for efficiency, they would be scrapped. Even 125 pounds is not considered high pressure in modern pumping engines, and, with the probability of this soon being reduced, we decided that putting in new steam pumps would only be patch work, and that in a few years new boilers would have to be installed, which would mean an addition to the station besides the cost of the boilers.

We next considered the Triplex pump driven by oil engine, as in comparing the figures furnished us shows that the operating cost of this type of pump was less than any of the others. This pump occupies so much room that the station would have to be enlarged, thus increasing the initial expense, and also the small pump, which pumps the water into the filters, would have to be electrified, so that the total cost of operating the whole plant would be but little less than the cost of steam.

We next considered the electrically driven Triplex pump. This proved to be more expensive than the oil engine, but not enough less than steam to make it a factor in our consideration.

We next considered electric motor driven centrifugals, and after weighing all the facts connected with all the other types, we have decided to recommend a complete electrically equipped pumping station, consisting of two 900 gallon per minute centrifugal pumps, motor driven, for the main pumping room, and two 900 gallon

per minute centrifugal motor driven pumps for the filtration plant.

We also recommend that suitable recording gauges be installed to record the height of water in the stand pipe and also a Venturi Meter to record the total amount of water pumped into the system.

In order to operate the pumping station economically, it is necessary to know how much water is being pumped, as, by this means, a check is kept on the pumps, and one can readily tell whether or not they are performing their full duty, also unusual consumption of water, or large leaks in the mains may immediately be detected.

The total initial cost of this work will be about fourteen thousand dollars, (\$14,000.00) but the saving in the expense of operating the station will be such that the water department will be able to take care of the interest charges and the notes or bonds as they become due, without increasing the water rates.

A few figures of the initial cost and operating costs of the various types of pumps may be of interest. These estimated costs in each case include both filter and main pumps.

Steam pumping engines \$14,000.00 to \$25,000.00, yearly operating cost, including 12 per cent. depreciation, \$5,400.00 to \$9,500.00.

Steam driven centrifugal \$10,500.00, yearly operating cost \$10,600.00.

Oil engine driven Triplex pump \$13,000.00, yearly operating cost \$4,500.00.

Electrically driven Triplex pump \$8,500.00, yearly operating cost \$7,300.00.

Electrically driven centrifugal pump \$6,100.00 to \$7,100.00, yearly operating cost \$6,400.00 to \$8,000.00.

You will see by these figures that an oil driven main pump and electrically driven filter pump is the

cheapest; next is the steam pump; and the most expensive is the electrically driven centrifugal pump. But bear in mind please that in all cases, with the exception of the electrically driven pump, these costs include but one unit, while in the case of the electrically driven pumps we shall have two new complete units, so that in case of a breakdown in one, we shall have another just as good to take its place.

In the case of the steam pump, we are only postponing a large expense for the near future, in installing new boilers.

In the case of the electrically driven pumps, we believe we are following the trend of modern times and are recommending modern power.

In nearly every pumping station we visited they had either discarded steam entirely, or as on several occasions they were letting modern high duty steam pressure pumps remain idle and pumping their water with electricity.

We are further influenced to recommend electricity when in discussing our electric power station, the feasibility of at least doubling our own manufactured electricity seemed so practical.

There is a possibility of installing another water wheel at our station, which could be run with the water that goes to waste for five or six months in the year, and the water power being wasted at Muttock should be harnessed, thus using water to pump water.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
JAMES A. THOMAS,
CARLTON W. MAXIM,
LEVI O. ATWOOD,
MORRILL S. RYDER.

On motion duly seconded it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and recommendations adopted.

On motion duly seconded it was voted unanimously that:—As the pumping equipment at the Pumping Station has become unserviceable, and being faced with the emergency of making replacements thereto, that the Town appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) to replace the present pumping equipment at the Pumping Station, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00), and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five (5) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof may determine. Said bonds or notes to bear such rate of interest as may be determined by said Town Treasurer and a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. The motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as indicated in Article 2 was lost.

On motion duly seconded it was Voted:—That the Selectmen be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of an appropriation as covered by Article 2 of the Warrant, such committee to report their findings at an adjourned meeting.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, OCT. 19, 1921.

Report of the Selectmen:

On the application of the Colonial Casket Company

that the Town of Middleborough discontinue that part of old Centre Street, now called Centre Avenue, which lies westerly from its intersection with Cambridge Street until it meets the right of way of the Old Colony Railroad Company, we the undersigned, Selectmen of said town report, that having viewed the premises and given notice to all parties interested, that the Selectmen would hear all parties in interest at the office of the Selectmen on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and said Selectmen having heard all parties interested, they are now of opinion that public convenience and necessity does not require the discontinuance of said road, and accordingly they recommend that said part of the way as prayed for be not discontinued.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON,
WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
CHESTER E. WESTON,
THEODORE N. WOOD,

Selectmen of Middleborough.

Voted:—That the report of committee be accepted and adopted.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, OCT. 19, 1921.

Article 2. Committee reported as follows:

The Town of Middleboro has nearly 200 miles of highways. Road work costs twice what it did a few years ago and the cost will not soon be appreciably less. With these two facts in mind, (and every voter should keep them in mind) we believe there is no justification for the appropriation of money for the town to build permanent highways, of the character proposed, in suburban districts.

With the comparatively small amount of money that the town feels it can afford to appropriate for highways, and in order to serve the greatest number, this money should be used to improve in some degree, as many miles of road as possible.

In our opinion this can best be done by simply "gravelling" the roads, and then following it up with a drag scraper as soon as the road shows signs of "rutting," instead of waiting until the surveyor "gets his hay in."

If there is much travel over the road it will soon become hard and smooth.

We believe this should be the policy of the Highway Department, in its treatment of suburban roads, for the next few years.

We do not believe the town can afford to use stone for suburban roads except in extreme cases of heavy traffic, and we know of no such case at the present time.

The use of stone exhausts the appropriation rapidly while mileage should be the result sought.

It would not be just, neither can the town afford, to spend three thousand dollars upon three-fourths of a mile of road so little used as is Fuller Street, and we recommend that the matter of the improvement of this street, now before this meeting, should be passed over and that no special appropriation should now, or at the next annual meeting, be made for this street.

We think, however, that that part of Fuller Street which traverses the swamp should be gravelled next spring, but that it should be paid for out of the regular highway appropriation.

When this is done this road should be in as good condition as any of our suburban roads.

We should add, perhaps, that without other instruc-

tion from the town, it is the intention of this Board to have such improvements made to this road next spring.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON,
CHESTER E. WESTON,
WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
THEODORE N. WOOD,
LYMAN P. THOMAS,

Selectmen.

Voted:—That the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

In our figures this year, the expenses and receipts of the farm and house are not separated. It is impossible to make a correct division as there is so much of the product of the farm being used in the house. As will be seen from the Financial Statement, the expenses of the house and farm have been very little in excess of the receipts, making the whole plant nearly self-supporting, which at the "High Cost of Living" is a very good showing.

The cost of the department for outside help was increased, although Middleboro has suffered less from unemployment than most towns. The so-called "Mothers' Aid," Chapter 763, of the Acts of 1913, is the most expensive department of the Overseers of the Poor, as we have a number of large families of young children who will be dependent for a number of years. Our figures show an apparent overdraft, but we have due the Town from the State and other Towns, bills which if paid, would give us a balance. Many towns have been compelled to ask for an extra appropriation to meet the demands of the unemployed.

The charitable societies of the town have been of great assistance to us by giving temporary aid to a number of families in town, relieving them of the necessity of applying to the town, and we would at this time acknowledge our obligation to them.

Complying with the vote of the Town we would report the condition of the woodlots owned by the Town. The condition of the lots is practically unchanged from last year, no cutting having been done during that period.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
GILBERT H. SIMMONS,

Overseers of the Poor.

MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith for your consideration, the first report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1921, in accordance with Section 21 of Chapter 592, Acts of 1920.

The apparatus and appliances are apparently in good condition, but from the fact that the tires on the Ladder truck have been in service since 1915, I feel that the safety of the apparatus demands a new set, as those now in use must have deteriorated from age.

The floor of the Central Engine House is in an unsafe condition and in need of immediate attention.

The signalling apparatus is in good working condition, the air whistles and apparatus in connection with the same have given no trouble whatever since the installation. There is, however, some of the old bare wire on the fire alarm system, still in use, that will probably be replaced this coming year with new covered wire.

All hose except that bought within two years has been tested and the porous discarded, and where possible the leaky hose has been cut off and couplings replaced. On account of the amount of hose found unfit for service, in order to keep on hand a fully sufficient number of feet of good hose, there should be purchased at least one thousand feet of new hose this coming year.

A definite program should be adopted in relation to new fire alarm boxes by installing at least one new box each year. This can be accomplished at comparatively little expense and eventually provide the boxes necessary for the proper protection by the saving of time in sending in alarms.

From past experience and observation of the existing conditions in the villages at the North and South ends of the Town, I cannot refrain at this time from calling your attention to the need of some inexpensive piece of apparatus being located in these villages for fighting fires there and in case of a fire that might cause a serious loss, could be used to hold it in check until the arrival of a piece of apparatus from the center of the Town. In connection with this, some method of signalling besides the telephone would add greatly to the value and efficiency of any or all of such pieces of apparatus as might be located in the outlying villages. I feel that inasmuch as they are called upon by taxation to support a fire department, that in justice to themselves they should be provided with some means to protect their property besides that located in the center of the Town five or more miles away.

Summary of the calls for year ending December 31, 1921.

Box alarms	15
Squad calls inside old Fire District	9
Squad calls outside old Fire District	37
Squad calls outside of Town	2
Still alarms for inside old Fire District	53
Still alarms for outside old Fire District	5
Still alarms for outside of Town	1
Assembly calls	26
Forest Fire Warden calls	23
Total	<hr/> 150

Of the above 58 were chimney fires and 28 were for grass or woods fires responded to by apparatus from Central House and are not included in Forest Fire Warden calls.

FIRE LOSS

For the Eighteen Fires Reported to State.

Assessed value of buildings at risk	\$ 47,400.00
Estimated value of contents at risk	171,026.00
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Total value of risks	\$218,426.00
Damage to buildings	\$15,837.00
Damage to contents	33,865.00
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Total damage	\$49,702.00
Insurance on buildings	\$50,800.00
Insurance on contents	30,340.00
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Total insurance	\$81,140.00
Insurance paid on buildings	\$21,598.76
Insurance paid on contents	24,026.00
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Total insurance paid	\$45,624.76
Loss not covered by insurance	\$4,077.24

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. MAXIM,

Chief M. F. D.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

A total of 60 grass and forest fires have been reported this year; of these 30 were undoubtedly set by sparks from railroad locomotives

These fires have all been small, no woodlands of any value having been destroyed. These results were obtained by the effective and efficient work performed by the conscientious deputy wardens who have at all times responded to calls, often at a great deal of inconvenience and expense to themselves.

The very efficient work of Mr. Matthews, the Forest Fire Observer, has, in a large measure, assisted us to obtain these results, as by his keen observation and intimate knowledge of his territory he is able to detect the fire at the start and direct the Warden to almost its exact location.

The deputies are fairly well supplied with fire fighting equipment, but the addition of a few hand pumps and extinguishers would be an improvement to the department.

We would earnestly request the co-operation of all our citizens in preventing these fires. The careless emptying of a pipe, the dropping of a cigarette, or lighted match may start a fire which will destroy many acres of our valuable woodland.

I wish to thank the deputies for their faithful co-operation during the past year and hope that through their faithful assistance during the coming year our losses may be even less than this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The total amount spent in this department this year was for labor only, as the Warden receives no salary.

Many dangerous and dead trees have been removed and a large number of dead limbs taken down to avoid danger to pedestrians.

A great deal of trimming has also been done to assist in preventing interruption to the lighting service and to increase the effectiveness of the street lights. There have been many complaints of dark and damp houses and of the injury to roofs caused by overhanging limbs. These have been eliminated so far as possible.

There are many streets on which a portion of the trees should be removed in order that those remaining may have a better chance to develop. This would improve the appearance of the streets and would not reduce the amount of shade.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Through careful and painstaking efforts in creosoting Gypsy Moth and cutting Brown Tail nests, together with spraying at the proper time we have been successful in preventing the stripping of a single tree within the town proper.

We gathered eight barrels (or about one-quarter million) Brown Tail webs, the greater portion of which were obtained by climbing the trees, as this pest persists in making their nest on the tip ends of the small branches.

The trees along our main highways have been sprayed, which in a large measure prevents the spreading of these pests into the neighboring towns who are fortunate in not being afflicted with this misfortune.

The tools and machinery are in general good condition, having been overhauled before storing away for the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. FOWLER, JR.,

Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The method, adopted some time ago, for keeping record of the many parcels of land, has been very unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that it was difficult to locate them readily. Upon the suggestion of the State Supervisor of Taxes we have changed the system, placing each parcel of land upon a separate card which designates its location. Through this new system we are finding many more parcels of land, also there is a decided increase in the valuation, which will help greatly toward keeping our tax rate from going higher. We have not quite completed this system, as some parcels are difficult to locate; in many cases the owners are unable to help us to any great extent. It would, also, aid us if we could have a more complete survey of the lots in the Town, thus enabling us to carry on the work more intelligently, and at this time we would urge that an appropriation be made each year for this purpose.

Equalization of valuation has been our foremost thought the past two years, and by so doing we have made quite an increase. In 1920 we gained \$633,107 over 1919. This increase was obtained mainly on the land, in what was formerly the Fire District. In 1921 the buildings were revalued throughout the Town, making an increase in the valuation of \$1,030,163 over 1920. Our next season's work will be to give more attention to outlying property.

It is always our aim to deal with the taxpayers on an equal basis, and unless there is co-operation between the taxpayers and the Assessors it is difficult to always place the proper values on property, **especially personal property**. Therefore, we urge all to assist us by filing a list furnished by the State, giving the proper values of their tangible personal property. If the taxpayers

could realize that by filling these lists with us on or before May 15th of each year, they are not only eliminating our troubles, but are giving themselves a change of adjustment of values, WITHOUT A PENALTY OF 50 per cent. if the assessments are not correct. These lists can be obtained at the Assessors' office, or mailed to your address upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,
JAMES F. GARDNER,
ERNEST S. PRATT,

Assessors of Middleboro.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Middleboro Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the Public Library for the year ending December 31st.

That the year has been a very successful one in the history of the library is indicated partly by the increasing applicants for cards, especially among the children, by the largest yearly circulation of books there has ever been, and by the constant use made of the reading room.

The custom of sending books to Miss Deane, begun last year as an experiment, has been carried on through the year with such satisfactory results that it will be continued, as in the past.

The library was closed to the public for the last week in July and the first in August that the books in the stock-room might be thoroughly inventoried. Some in the town, now valueless on account of the dates of publication which were discarded as more shelf room was needed, also there was some loss of books but less than had been anticipated.

Owing to the two weeks the library was closed the number of days on which it was open to the public were fewer than usual, 292. The number of books issued on those days was 67,721, an increase of 3,824 over the highest record, that of 1919.

Of that number 38,509 were fiction, 9,807 non-fiction and 19,401 from the juvenile department. The lowest number issued in one day was 9 that being accounted for by the two weeks closing which was to go into effect the following day. The highest daily circulation was 512, the daily average being 238.

The number of new cards issued was 386, the children taking 162 of these.

The new books added during the year numbered 727, and of these 89 were gifts and 69 bound volumes of magazines. Also 183 books were rebound.

The classification of the new books added, is as follows:

General Works	36
Philosophy and Religion	37
Sociology	59
Language and Science	17
Useful Arts	26
Fine Arts	31
Literature	34
Travel and Description	44
History	44
Biography	49
Fiction	202
Young People's	148

As Miss Palmer left in September, it was necessary to fill her place with a new assistant, and the position was taken by Mrs. Chester A. Witbeck.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. EDDY,

Librarian.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1921.

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
1919		
1921		
Mar. 15	William Elbert Washburn Edith Racine	Rochester New Bedford
Jan. 1	Ernest Leighton Standish	Middleboro
Jan. 2	Emma Elvira (Tinkham) Linto	Middleboro
	Anthony Biagio Repoli	Middleboro
	Maggie Morrone	Middleboro
	Stanley Leavitt Rice	Middleboro
	Gertrude Susan (Salley) Robinson	Middleboro
Jan. 9	Eugene William Keedwell Elizabeth Mary (Boudreau) Rual	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Jacintho Camillo Martins Anna Carriero	Bristol, R. I. Middleboro
19	Charles Ellis Bell Bertha Rachael Bows	Middleboro Brockton
27	Charles Henry Shaw Elizabeth Jane (Chase) Connors	Middleboro Middleboro
Feb. 4	Frank Thompson Dolly Beck	Boston Middleboro
12	Chester Herbert Teele Eunice Ardella Sturtevant Alton Tremaine Smith Martha Adeline Tinkham	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro
20	Harold Prescott James Alice Corrinna Swift	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Henry Murdock Cushing Edna Sherman Thomas	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Henry P. Holmes Rebecca A. Rogers	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 3	Leon Ralph DeMoranville Olive Loretta Lyle	Middleboro Attleboro, Mass.
18	Oliver Lijotte Edith Lillian Roebuck	Uxbridge Lakeville
21	Leonard George Conant Irene Wheeler	Middleboro Boston
22	Remington Charles Varney Anna Catherine McMahon	Middleboro Middleboro
Apr. 1	Benjamin Cobb Shaw Lizzie N. (Moulton) Morse	Middleboro Middleboro
2	Everett Lincoln Saunders Katherine Perkins	Middleboro Middleboro

	5	Francis Joseph Galligan	Taunton, Mass.
		Hilda May Hartling	Middleboro
	7	Robley Evans Buckman	Plympton
		Ada Maude Peterson	Plympton
	9	Clarence Edwin Soule	Middleboro
		Evelyn Whitney	Middleboro
		William Louis Picard	Middleboro
		Marie (Cote) Perron	Providence, R. I.
	19	William James Begley	Middleboro
		Marie Ann Quelle	Lakeville
May	15	James George Polisson	Middleboro
		Georgia Anastopoulou	New Bedford
	25	Walter Alton Dudley	Middleboro
		Edna Pauline Cadman	Middleboro
	26	William Carl Spaulding Oakes	Middleboro
		Anastasia (Hunt) Torrey	Brockton
	30	John McKinley Ralston	Middleboro
		Annie Loretta Connelly	Middleboro
		Leslie Pfister	Taunton
		Ruth Mae Dempsey	Middleboro
June	4	Ralph Howard Caswell	Middleboro
		Celestine Florence Casey	Middleboro
		Roger Weston Kelley	Middleboro
		Grace Marion Hatch	Bridgewater
		Ralph Raymond Hathaway	Bridgewater
		Cora Myrtle Shurtleff	Middleboro
	8	Austin Paul McCarthy	Middleboro
		Ethel Gertrude Williams	Brookline, Mass.
	11	Maurice A. Fuller	Rochester
		Ruth N. Barrows	Rochester
	12	Daniel William Besse	Middleboro
		Amanda Lee Wood	Plymouth
	14	John Louis Dooley	Middleboro
		Gladys Marion Pittsley	Taunton, Mass.
	21	Salvatore Giovinetti	Middleboro
		Dora Giovinetti	Middleboro
	22	Charles R. Legard	Middleboro
		Lodia Thompson (Nadeau)	Rochester
	28	Cyrus Elmes Leggee	Middleboro
		Edith Clinton Robinson	Brockton
	29	Ralph Waldo Goodwin	Raynham
		Aurelia Gladys Berry	Middleboro
		Franklin Maynard Gifford	Middleboro
June		Winifred Hazel Hoxie	Barnstable
July	1	Paul Wilson Dunham	Middleboro
		Charlotte Edison Bump	Lakeville
	2	Gordon Earl DeMoranville	Middleboro
		Nellie Matheson	Middleboro
	4	Adolph Charles Benoit	Middleboro
		Alice Blanche LaF. Jourdain	Middleboro
	9	Alexander James Ennes	Raynham
		Mabel Florence Thomas	Middleboro
	11	Joseph Alfred Moquin	Middleboro
		Sarah Marie Bump	Lakeville

		Alexic Louis Moquin	Middleboro
		Mary Eliza J. Desrosiers	Lakeville
13		Louis Andres Bryant	Middleboro
		Nellie Haywood Kennedy	Carver
16		Charles Hubert Hall	Middleboro
		Lillie May Shaw	Middleboro
		Walter Clemishaw	Middleboro
		Viola Alzada Maxim	Middleboro
24		William Swetlowich	Middleboro
		Levonadia Siraikaiti	Lawrence
27		Stephen Decatur Drew, Jr.	Middleboro
		Betsey Frances (Jones) MacDonald	Lakeville
30		Roy Thomas Sharron	Middleboro
		Frances Hiller (Clark) Snow	Middleboro
		John Allen Witbeck	Middleboro
		Pauline Mary Bennett	Middleboro
31		Roy Dunne	Plympton
		Vina Josephine Willette	Middleboro
Aug.	5	Alton Rodman Sisson	Middleboro
		Leah Hildreth Sherman	Middleboro
	6	Charles Howard Washburn	Rochester
		Edna Eldora Weeks	Acushnet
17		Leslie Raymond Gates	Middleboro
		Maude Evelyn Pratt	Middleboro
29		Charles MacClellan	Middleboro
		Mary Elizabeth Sweeney	Middleboro
31		Lorenzo Herbert Haskins	Middleboro
		Olive Bliss Bradley	North Attleboro
		Oscar Clifford Wentworth	Middleboro
		Florence Amanda (Melhinch) Sellers	Middleboro
Sept.	1	Guy Wadleigh Brackett	Middleboro
		Susan Barrows Merrihew	Middleboro
	3	John Botlho Mello	Middleboro
		Mary DeRego Silva	Fall River
	4	Laurence Reginald Robinson	Middleboro
		Dorothy Horton Bradford	Plympton
	5	Frank Rubin Thomas	Newton
		Mary Elizabeth Laird	Middleboro
22		Peter George Moskos	Plymouth
		Caramella Rullo	Middleboro
Oct.	1	Robert Gardner Thompson	Middleboro
		Ruth Estelle Nourse	Middleboro
	3	Ulric Milette	Middleboro
		Eva Mary Ouellette	Middleboro
		George Irving Dunham	Middleboro
		Irene Bradford Endres	Middleboro
	5	George Brainard Pettengill	Brockton
		Winnie L (Wilbur) Gould	Middleboro
	8	Richmond Caswell Matthews	Middleboro
		Augusta Thomas	Middleboro
		Stuart A. Nickerson	E. Walpole
		Olive Brennan	E. Walpole

	12	Roland Alfred Payne	Northampton
		Priscilla Alden Wadsworth	Middleboro
	15	Brenton Kaytz Hobbs	Middleboro
		Cora Adele (Nutter) Sanders	Middleboro
		Joseph Sherwood Snow	Boston
		Mildred Frances Alden	Middleboro
	16	Ebenezer Albert Shaw	Middleboro
		Winifred Frances Shaw	Plympton
	17	Wilbert Alfred Larson	Somerville
		Gertrude Lillian Heath	Middleboro
	19	Alfred Boissel	Woonsocket, R. I.
		Ethel Helen Watson	Middleboro
	20	Arthur Thurston Robinson	Middleboro
		Edith Allen Cook	No. Easton
		Winthrop Lloyd Sturgis	Middleboro
		Dedema Catherine Ferioli	Wareham
	22	Alfred Stephen Bessette	New Bedford
		Helen Frances Dunham	New Bedford
	31	Howard Thomas Moody	Lakeville
		Alice Sarah Hallock	Middleboro
Nov.	9	Charles Parker Washburn	Middleboro
		Mary Ethel Stewart	Cambridge
	10	Ralph Osgood Buckman	Middleboro
		Grace Elizabeth Frost	Middleboro
	11	Henry Richard Lyons	Middleboro
		Flora Agnes Duffany	Middleboro
	20	Winsenty Yankowski	Whitman
		Sofila Urbanovicz	Middleboro
	23	Charles Henry Baker	Middleboro
		Elizabeth E. (Taylor) Humphrey	Middleboro
	24	Leslie Peckham Ryder	Mansfield
		Alice Frances Whitcomb	Middleboro
	26	Roy Wallace Pendleton	E. Weymouth
		Alta May (Maxim) Ryder	Middleboro
Dec.	2	Francis Edward Baker	Middleboro
		Margaret Foley Carroll	Bridgewater
	10	George Higginbotham	Taunton
		Beatrice Frances Alger	Middleboro
	22	William Ainsworth Coombs	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Bruce	Middleboro
	23	Charles Edward Haley	Middleboro
		Edith Evelyn Harding	Middleboro
	25	Hagop Haroutunian	Millbury, Mass.
		Antram (Turkmanian) Piranian	Middleboro
	30	Morris Gordon	Middleboro
		Rosie (Rosenblatt) Kalpeln	Middleboro
	31	Harold Emery Perry	Middleboro
		Mabel Champney Leonard	Middleboro
Dec.		Alfred Carroll	Middleboro
		Augusta Stets	Middleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE- BORO DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date	Name	Age		
Jan. 1	Joseph Martin Robbins	83	7	9
13	John Bradford Reed	64	8	16
17	Edmund Herbert Fuller	71	7	4
	Margaret Ella McCarthy	37	9	3
19	Thomas Henry McQuade	29	10	2
24	Zenas Edson Phinney	78	2	24
25	Mary Elizabeth Macy Thomas	85	9	28
26	Mary Ann Field	85	6	6
27	Robert Frederick Weston	77	2	
	Harriet T. Averill	68	5	2
Feb. 2	Eugene S. McCarthy	81	4	11
8	Regina H. Egger	57	6	13
11	Edward Simeon Hathaway	74	1	15
19	Henry Rose Sellers	66	4	25
21	William Curtis Holbrook	76	8	12
25	Nancy Harlow Sylvester	86	9	26
27	Charles Bentley Ware	38	3	27
28	Homer Richmond Caswell	67	1	25
	Joanna Thomas	54	6	13
Mar. 1	James Willard Bryant	89	4	24
4	Flora Lucinda Hathaway	62	6	27
8	Abby Taber Athearn	69	2	3
13	Joseph Cordiero	37		
	George Francis Huxley	44	10	5
15	Bradford Bartlett	76		
	Bridget M. Keough	68		
19	Mary Elizabeth Keyes	69		5
27	Hagnoush Chilingirian	32		
30	Annie Mary Turner	79	6	4
	Fred Nathaniel Whitman	60	2	27
Apr. 1	Stephen Swift Gibbs	77	10	10
13	Matilda Elizabeth DeMoranville	26	5	7
16	Lucy Savery LeBaron	78	3	4
24	Ella Cushing Tucker	71	3	10
26	Hannah Selfridge Clark	77	3	28
	Angeline Frances Cornish	85	7	14
30	Eliza Andrew Atwood	72	9	12
May 1	Fred A. Fillion	36	2	26

	5	Naomi J. Travassos	1	10	20
	6	Susan Haskell	95	4	15
	7	Beatrice Metholdt	27	3	22
	8	Antoniomaria Iampietro	63	6	10
	11	Russell Glidden Westgate	6		15
	14	Irene Bryant	83	5	29
	16	Mary Augusta Raymond	68	1	21
	19	Ethel Jean Murray	35	2	18
	25	Eldora Mary Duprey	20	9	4
	26	Margaret Helena Doucette	3	6	
	30	Lillian May Sargent Jones	44	2	5
June	1	Augustus Carl Ratthei	80	3	16
		Sarah Mitchell	80	4	5
	15	Manuel Jesus Alves	25	2	8
	16	Sarah Ann Phinney	75	8	29
	20	John G. White	36	9	23
	26	Mary Lorena Makepeace	73	4	15
	29	John J. Leahy	51	10	2
	30	Mary Brooks	90	2	11
July	3	Stanley Sarapas.	36	8	18
		Elsie MacNeil	64		4
	5	Jane Kelly	64	5	23
	13	Shadrick Francis William Atwood	84	5	13
	14	Sarah Ruhanna McNally	65		16
	20	Benjamin Fraiser	43		
	26	Annie Maddigan	55	8	7
	30	Elizabeth Stalbird	80	4	10
	6	William McLaughlin	50	3	10
Aug.	3	Mary Hodges Fryer	54		13
		Antoneo Le Pre	61	3	30
	5	Mary Sheehan	86		
	6	Arnold Francis Farrington			2
		Frederick Leroy Sumner	41	1	23
	7	Mary Peppe	63		
	11	Winifred Alice Freeman	55	6	2
	15	Alton Holmes Aldrich	50	5	19
	26	Virgil White Ludden	67	1	12
	29	Sarcia Filipow	2	3	
	30	Henry Morton Hodges	86	6	17
Sept	3	Charlotte Amelia Gibbs	74	5	13
	7	M. Adelaide Jenks	76	8	1
	9	Frances Maria Harlow	67	7	21
		Barbara Morton			1
	10	Bartlett C. Pierce	77	2	7
	18	James R. Benson		3	20
	20	Mary Keedwell			1
	21	Mary Elizabeth Keedwell	24	9	6
	23	Dwight Tyler Coates	86	3	28
	24	Sarah Jane Frost	79	9	7
	27	Annie Maria Fargo	53	3	20
	29	Thomas James Fitzsimmons	35	7	1
	30	Arthur B. Fanjoy			19

Oct.	10	William Russell Manuel	51	4	14
	11	Simeon Leonard Nickerson	75	2	19
	14	Antonio Paraviso	59	2	2
		Julia Elizabeth Lewis	58	3	8
	16	Emily Richmond	77		21
	22	Gerard A. Dutra	1	11	16
		Emma Laura Call Baldwin	59	4	5
	23	Charles Franklin Gay	56	8	13
		Charles Frederick Anderson	73	1	
	27	Zanop Barsomian	42		
	28	Reinold Grand		7	17
	18	James Farnum McClintoch	5	4	4
	30	Eudora F Leonard	35	8	8
Nov.	1	Abbie Francelia Tinkham	80	5	7
	10	George Amos Guild	58	1	10
	12	Charles Henry Weston	75	7	3
	30	Catherine Louise MacNayr	15	11	18
Dec.	1	Gregory Charles Krikorian	7	9	20
		Hannah Melissa Bennett	78	6	10
	3	Luella Medora Phillips	60	2	27
	4	William Montgomery Anderson	17	2	14
	10	Angus McNeil	70		
	12	Charles Edward Price	74	1	13
	18	William Henry Thurstson	64	10	5
	19	Lydia Peirce Vaughn	92	10	16
	24	Lillian Antonette Pope	54		18
	30	Francis Dalton Kelley	55	9	10
		Antone Gomes Barros	50		

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE- BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1921.

	Date	Name	Parents Names
Jan.	1	Arleen Elizabeth Gustafson	David S. and Esther Anderson
	9	Stuart Francis Hall	Jesse W. and Stella M. Plunkett
	10	Napoleon Boyer	William and Josephine Gamache
	11	Mary Alice Bishop	George A. and Ada Parkinson
	12	Milton Leland Look	Milton L. and Eva Sampson
		Ninanda Angelina Destifanis	Eusebio and Marie Brignoli
	14	Alfred Urlouda Rullo	Vito and Antonia Colucie
	16	Emma Nicholas Winchester	William and Dora Ellis
		Frank Silva, Jr.	Frank and Annie Peeno
	17	Doris Adeline Griffith	Edward C. and Eva A. Shaw
		Antonio Delina Marro	Angelo and Guiseppa Bova
	22	Lillian Alda Collin	Victor and Lena LeTendre
	29	Michael Cabral Cordio	Joseph C. and Annie Cabral
	30	Howard Park Sewell	Howard N. and Addie L. Hathaway
Feb.	1	Kathryn Bertha Keegan	James E. and Anna M. Robidoux
	5	Ruth Charlotte Hollis	Lionel L. and Ruth D. Whittemore
	7	Leora Crislina Tatros	Andrew M. and Rose E. Westgate
	13	Mary Bitsikas	Theodore and Jane Pouloupoulos
	17	Wilfred Millard Silvia	Manuel J. and Mary A. Bazinet
	18	Ernest Jordan Griswold	Percy and Mary Michael
	16	James O'Brien	Henry F. and Mildred R. Doyle
		Ellen Warapicakis	Antonio and Annie Womecksi
	20	Ralph Bertrand Mendall, Jr.	Ralph B. and Marjorie B. Kendall
		Edward Angelo Matrisciano	Tony and Annie Festa
	22	Martha Elizabeth Perkins	Winfred L. and Edith Merriam
		William Jones Hewitt	William H. and Grace M. Westgate
	23	Leslie Frederick Travers	Orrin L. and Iola J. Hartling
	24	William Wallace Brackett	Randolph C. and Elizabeth M. Guild
	27	Carolina Dorothy Richards	Anthony and Julia Roderick
Mar.	28	John Vincent McMahon	Patrick J. and Margaret R. Mullins
	1	Shirley Elizabeth Leland	George W. and Marian J. Emery
	2	Jeannette Claire Picard	John B. and Mary Chisson
	7	Gladys Stanulewicz	William and Rose Urbanowicz
	8	Robert Vincent Guilford	Fred V. and Mary A. Thomas
	11	Reinold Grand	Reinold and Clara Denu
	15	Melvin Willard Grover	Edervene and Marguerite Munroe
	17	Edna Florence Conant	Ralph G. and Ruth L. Jones

	19	Helen Irene Kiernan	William F. and Annie J. Pasztor
	20	Theora Katherine Hunter	Frederick W. and Kathleen Wilmet
Apr.	5	Olive Porter	Chester H. and Isabelle Atwood
	6	Charles McNeil Lang	Charles H. and Catherine McNeil
	10	Alfred Lima Travassos	Francisco and Celia Lima
	11	Arnold Warren Shaw	Clarence L. and Minnie E. Westgate
	12	Margaret Angie Tripp	Ralph W. and Alice M. Russell
	17	Josephine Amelia Ditano	Leonard and Amelia Rose
		Eleanor Gretta Reis	Joseph and Evelina Hartling
	19	Jacob James Sabalewski	Adam and Victoria Kingenos
		Adam William Sabalewski	Adam and Victoria Kingenos
		Winthrop Howard Norton	Leslie H. and Julia Sampson
	20	Andrew Miller Wood	Theodore N. and Isabelle M. Briggs
	21	Ernest Gomes	Joseph S. and Mary C. Corriea
	22	Katherine Melucci	Michael and Mary Garafallo
	23	Eleanor Mary Dunham	Herbert H. and Mary McGarigle
	28	Irene Elizabeth Michael	Manuel and Elizabeth McMahan
May	1	Edgar Roy Bigelow	Frederick and Ethel M. Clark
	5	Irving Anthony Robinson	Irving L. and Julia D. Shea
	7	Caroline Teceno	Frank and Marietta Pettorosso
	10	Marion Ellen Liber	Charles and Emily Stenfanovich
	11	Mary Elizabeth McParlin	Francis E. and Mary L. Murphy
		George Donald Weston	John T. and Alicia W. Maglathlin
May		Thelma Marian Burns	James H. and Sarah McLean
	16	Edward Emile Savard	Emile E. and Agnes C. McMahan
		Annahide Murmurian	Karekian and Rose Vartabedian
		Arrockse H. Jebejian	Hovhannes G. and Anna H. Damirjian
	17	Inez Matilda Hinds	Herbert E. and Grace M. Baxter
	18	Irene Jones Black	John and Laura Jones
	20	Harna Richard Fortin	Gideon and Marie Beaulieu
	23	Barbara Adeline Tripp	Harris B. and Mary A. Hunt
		Mary Josephine Perry	Joseph F. and Mary Goldridge
	24	Eldora Duprey	Thomas, Jr. and Eldora M. Somers
	25	John Leonard Reed	Herbert M. and Margaret McCluskey
	26	Gladys Jeannette	
		Martenson	Anders and Blanche Carey
		Anna Marie Babb	Ralph S. and Margaret Roberts
		Richard Albert Harlow	Percy F. and Edna Wood
	30	Roger Harris Glidden	Benjamin K. and Dorothy Harris
	31	James William Thomas	William T. and Maude Piche
June	6	Carlton Edwin Braley	Theodore A. and Fanny E. Tatro
	11	Gladys Gardner Eaton	Norman G. and Judith B. Dunham
	15	Jean Griswold	Charles F. and Madeline Frost
		Irving Francis Mitchell	Harry E. and Elizabeth T. Kelleher
	18	Gwendolyn Alma Leggee	Mason H. and Gladys M. Harris
	17	Barbara Esther Taylor	George R. and Esther Howard
	20	Robert Frederick Hartling	Murdock G. and Mildred J. Russell
	21	Carolyn Elizabeth De-	
		Arruda	Manuel and Mary E. Corriea
	22	James Edward Houlihan,	
		Jr.	James E. and Katherine W. Warren
	24	Robert Francis Barney	George S. W. and Bertha J. Duffany

	Ruth Jeannette McDowell	Herbert W. and Annie B. Larner
23	Abbieta Borden LeBarnes	Frank A. and Cora S. Richard
26	Bessie Irene Sears	Myron B. and Isabel Ibbetson
	Armand Laurent	
	Daigneault	David J. and Lena Erno
27	Robert James Benson	Elmer and Abbie Wilbur
29	Madeline Louise Vickery	Ralph L. and Helen R. Tripp
July 1	Philip Bernard Washburn	Irving P. and Esther M. Littlefield
2	Arlene Mastow	Harry T. and Anna W. Bjamdohl
	Joseph Maurice Scanlon	William P. and Blanche Maurice
3	Georgia Decas	William and Eustathia Papageorg
4	Laurette Marion King	George M. and Hannah M. Leary
5	Ivan Howe Robbins	Martin F. and Alice R. Howe
6	Shirley Millerd Flood	William and Viella Millerd
10	Frorangelo Antonio	
	Morrone	Vincenzo and Gabriella Garofalo
	Elizabeth Hope Archer	Hiram J. and Helen Stinchfield
11	Margie Estelle Howard	William H. and Bessie E. Bennett
14	Giovanni Bena	John and Elizabeth Pipi
15	Russell Winsor Perkins	Glenn W. and Eva H. Bradford
17	Rita Randeau	Joseph and Pamela Rainrello
20	Ellsworth Blanchard	
	Standish	Forest B. and Lillie C. Sawyer
23	Morris Joseph Marshall	John C. and Carrie M. Morris
	Dorothy Mazel Vickery	Rodney H. and Alice M. Cook
26	Paulines James McCann	Paul J. and Emma E. Stets
28	Katherine Marguerite	
	Berry	Walter E. and Marion MacLean
	Roswell Blanchard	
	Skillings Jr.	Roswell B. and Doris Cline
	Mildred Frances Washburn	Melville W. and Rena F. Anderson
29	Josephine Olive Grant	Arthur H. and Olive M. Frazer
30	Phyllis Frost Wilmot	James J. and Marion R. Johnson
Aug. 1	Virginia Lee Kettle	Lester W. and Mabel P. Weeman
3	Arnold Francis Farrington	Charles P. and Catherine MacDonald
7	Vincent Joseph Robidoux	Joseph S. and Esther M. Cashion
10	Bernice Louise Perkins	Frank and Delia Jackson
Aug. 11	George Mason Ryder	Frederick M. and Florence Hathaway
13	Louise Frances Houlihan	William J. and Eleanor A. Grant
14	George Frederick Canavan	Joseph T. and Helen C. Pearson
16	Mary Catherine Bowman	Oliver H. and Mary M. MacKay
17	Marie Garafolo	Peter and Sabina Pettorossi
19	Frederick William	
	Kenniston	William and Thelma Pittsley
21	Walter Wentworth Black,	
	Jr.	Walter W. and Edna K. Guilford
22	Marshall Maranville	Clifton H. and Eva Broadbent
	John Howard Ferraguto	Joseph and Anna Howard
Sept. 1	Priscilla Dustin Gould	Hiram E. and Hannah E. Dustin
4	Robert Joseph McNeil	Roderick and Mary Davis
	Kenneth Linwood Shaw	Harrison C. and Nina G. Blake
7	Phyllis Gloria Dutra	Anthony C. and Agnes Delorie

	Marion Frances Pittsley	George F. and Annie M. Horn
9	Barbara Morton	Edgar A. and Ethel M. Benton
11	Arthur B. Fanjoy	Charles A. and Legoria M. A. Casey
15	Audrey Winifred Charity	John G. and Winifred Billingham
18	Charles Albert Butler	Charles S. and Kathleen E. Grogan
19	Mary Keedwell	Eugene W. and Mary E. Boudreaux
24	Priscilla Kathryn Varney	Remington C. and Annie C. McMahon
	Antonio Larand Chiouppi	Sabatino and Maria Chiouppi
26	Helen Elizabeth Lamb	Everett H. and Helen E. Wright
	Joseph Lucian Bernier	Arthur and Rosalbia Trinque
28	Glenn Raymond Gallagher	John V. and Ellen C. Walsh
Oct. 1	Harold Francis Parker	Chester A. and Clara A. Lee
2	Louise Florence Morse	Ralph C. and Carrie A. Rudolph
3	Henry H. Andrade	Henry J. and Marie Sebastino
4	Annie Hilhill	Stephen and Sophie Barons
9	Yblyja Pawlak	Damiann and Anna Sowyrda
12	Harry Frederick Stevens	Frank J. and Anna Ushold
19	Joseph Sawicki	Ansoni and Rose Milewski
21	David Bradley Gammons	D. Melvern and Kathleen B. Aldrich
22	Raymond Allan Snowdon	Bedford and Florence Catlin
	Bernard Sheehan	Michael J. and Elizabeth E. Doherty
23	Paul David Sullivan	John V. and Helen L. McArdle
24	Peter Pina	Manuel N. and Albina Pina
26	Lucy Chausse	Eugene and Madeline LeBlanc
29	Richard Arthur Donahue	Richard A. and Dorothy G. Manimon
Nov. 1	Naomi Mendall	Theodore F. and Eleanor B. Monroe
	Elizabeth Davis Sisson	Alton R. and Leah H. Sherman
3	Henry Albert Silvia	Joseph and Clara Medeiros
5	Ellen Augusta Gates	Leslie and Maude Pratt
6	Araxy Rose Alexanian	Kevork and Satenig Krikorian
12	Albert Joseph Baker	James F. and Charlotte Linton
	Frank Everett Thompson	Thomas and Agnes Doucette
13	Mildred Frances Hall	Arthur S. and Mildred Manty
14	Cora Juanita Pitman	Wilson A. and Eva Brown
	Shirley Rosebelle Pearson	Arthur B. and Laura Smith
16	Norman Vincent Benoit	Clifford H. and Lea D. Bourget
17	Everett O'Hara	Stephen F. and Catherine A. Whitty
19	Rose Juohar Kulian	Krikor and Rose Tavookjian
Nov. 19	Michael Anachi	Michael and Olga Pamache
21	Janet Frances Savage	John B. and Janet Sears
23	Roger Angus McAulay	Aulay and Viola L. Farrington
25	Frank Barboza Andruess	Frank and Julia Fernando
27	Elsie Mae Cordeiro	John S. and Vena M. Hopkins
Dec. 2	Eleanor Virginia Rose	Manuel G. and Mary Amaral
4	Charles Henry Norris	George E. and Clara Barnett
	Marion Crowell Deane	Wilfred D. and Hazel M. Long
12	Charles Clifton Smith Jr.	Charles C. and Mildred R. Briggs
18	Norman Edwin Goslin	James E. and Lena MacSwain
19	Philomena Barbara Teceno	Louis and Adeline Caranci
20	Patricia Morgan	Cyril A. and Marion M. Shaw
21	John Elwood Kelly	Joseph P. and Mary McDermott
24	Walter Howard	
	Beauchemin	Arthur G. and Maud Dunham

	Dorothy Ellen Bugbee	Parker C. and Pearl Abbott
	Stanley Lunskis	Paul and Pauline Chenaucha
28	Barbara Walleston Soule	Albert F. and Alberta N. Soule
29	Hazel Edna Geggatt	Joshua M. and Edith Tripp

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Precinct 1.

Warden, Bert J. Allan.
 Deputy Warden, Edward B. Whitmarsh.
 Clerk, Percy W. Keith.
 Deputy Clerk, Ernest I. Perkins.
 Inspector, Benjamin E. Holmes.
 Deputy Inspector, Harold M. Pratt.
 Teller, James F. Gardner.
 Deputy Teller, Horace W. Macomber.

Precinct 2.

Warden, Henry W. Sears.
 Deputy Warden, Sylvanus L. Brett.
 Clerk, Chester E. Weston.
 Deputy Clerk, Luke F. Kelley.
 Inspector, Henry B. Schlueter.
 Deputy Inspector, Kenneth B. Keedwell.
 Teller, Ralph W. Maddigan.
 Deputy Teller, John J. Mahoney.

JURY LIST, 1921.

Babbitt, Clifton F., Clerk, School St.
Bailey, George H., Shoeworker, Wood St.
Bearse, William W., Clerk, Wareham St.
Benoit, Clifford H., Shoeworker, 142 Everett St.
Benson, John L., Mill Worker, Miller St.
Benson, Rufus T., Blacksmith, Wareham St.
Bourgeois, Anatole, Shoeworker, 47 School St.
Bowman, Fred L., Real Estate Agent, 30 Courtland St.
Caswell, Benjamin W., Caterer, 15 Pierce St.
Chipman, Walter M., Reporter.
Churbuck, Louis D., Carpenter, Elm St.
Clulow, Percy T., Farmer, Bedford St.
Cobb, Alanson F., Shoeworker, Wareham St.
Cox, George A., Retired, 82 Pearl St.
Cromwell, Edward H., Real Estate Agent, 2 High St.
Cushing, Nathaniel S., Sawyer, East St.
Deane, Albert, Poultry Dealer, Soule St.
Deane, George A., Peddler, Thompson St.
Decker, Leroy C., Farmer, Plymouth St.
Denham, Arthur H., Shoeworker, 60 North Main St.
Drake, Reginald W., Insurance, Courtland St.
Dunbar, G. Delmar, Clerk, Bourne St.
Dunham, Eugene L., Shoeworker, 18 Elm St.
Dunham, George A., Carpenter, Smith St.
Dunham, James R., Machinist, 18 Elm St.
Egger, William, Merchant, Pearl St.
Fessenden, William P., Clerk, Plymouth St.
Gammons, Charles O., Farmer, Highland St.

Gibbs, Joseph M., Shoeworker, Wareham St.
Glidden, James R., Merchant, 18 High St.
Hammond, Frederick L., Hotel Prop., North Main St.
Harding, Lewis F., Bookkeeper, Rice St.
Harvey, Wordsworth H., Woodworker, Miller St.
Haskins, William M., Retired, 29 Oak St.
Hokanson, Sven A., Tailor, Centre St.
Howes, John G., Auto Garage, Rice St.
Huntley, Roy M., Farmer, Centre St.
Jackson, Waldo E., Retired, 9 Cambridge St.
Keith, Eugene J., Carpenter, 35 North St.
Keith, Percy W., Insurance, Plymouth St.
Kelley, Ralph D., Clerk, Pearl St.
Kendall, Carl G., Salesman, 45 Courtland St.
Keedwell, Kenneth B., Merchant, 18 Frank St.
Kennedy, Parker H., Salesman, 2 Alden St.
King, Henry O., Shipper, 11 Arch St.
LeBaron, Ralph J., Farmer, Wareham St.
Lee, Charles A., Shoeworker, Ash St.
Leonard, Orville H., Clerk, 63 Oak St.
Lovell, Edward B., Agent, Barden Hill Road.
Luippold, John L., Shoeworker, 17 Arch St.
Maddigan, Ralph W., Insurance, 71 Everett St.
Maxim, Harry S., Farmer, Marion Road.
McCarthy, Eugene H., Shoeworker, 58 Everett St.
Monroe, Arthur B., Salesman, Pierce St.
Otto, Frank C., Mill Worker, 56 East Main St.
Owens, Albert R., Teamster, East Grove St.
Paradis, Wilfred H., Shoeworker, Frank St.
Pembroke, Arnold G., Poultry Dealer, Plymouth St.
Perkins, Winifred L., Salesman, North Main St.
Pierce, David R., Shoeworker, Wareham St.
Pratt, Herbert A., Merchant, Pierce St.
Robinson, Arthur T., Clerk, 64 Centre St.
Richmond, Theodore A., Retired, Pleasant St.

Ryder, Clarence H., Carpenter, Highland St.
 Ryder, Ralph E., Carpenter, Plymouth St.
 Savery, Truman C., Wood, Lumber Dealer, Plymouth St.
 Shaw, Benjamin C., Lumber Dealer, Plymouth St.
 Shaw, Edwin F., Farmer, Summer St.
 Shaw, George F., Farmer, Plymouth St.
 Schiederich, Frank J., Shoemaker, 5 Mayflower Ave.
 Sherlock, Patrick, Mill Worker, North St.
 Sheehan, James J., Salesman, Reland St.
 Shurtleff, Harrison T., Board Sawyer, France St.
 Smith, Chester E., Farmer, Wareham St.
 Soule, Charles H., Poultry Dealer, Cedar St.
 Soule, Edwin E., Lumber Dealer, Cedar St.
 Standish, Arthur H., Farmer, Thompson St.
 Standish, Walter I., Shoemaker, Pleasant St.
 Starrett, Ralph, R. R. Employee, Courtland St.
 Stickney, Frank M., Paper Box Maker, 53 Forest St.
 Sturgess, Myron R., Cranberry Grower, Rocky Meadow St.
 Sullivan, John J., Merchant, Pearl St.
 Swett, Charles W., Carpenter, Fairview St.
 Thomas, Alfred E., Woodworker, Smith St.
 Thomas, Frank S., Engineer, Wareham St.
 Thomas, George L., Plumber, 6 Court End Ave.
 Thomas, Ichabod B., Jr., Shoemaker, Warren Ave.,
 Thomas, Waldo, Clerk, 22 Webster St.
 Tinkham, Charles S., Shoemaker, 11 Courtland St.
 Washburn, Chester M., Lumber Dealer, Plymouth St.
 Weeks, Charles M., Clerk, Rice St.
 Westgate, Albert T., Clerk, Miller St.
 Westgate, Joseph T., Telephone Employee, Courtland St.
 Weston, Frederick S., Clerk, Plymouth St.
 White, Charles O., Shoemaker, Bourne St.
 Wilbur, George H. Photographer, Plymouth St.
 Wilbur, Horace C., Farmer, Marion Road.
 Wood, Harold S., Salesman, 9 High St.
 Wood, Bourne, Insurance Agent, 14 Elm St.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Burial Agent,
Theodore N. Wood.

Collector, Special,
Louis C. Littlejohn.

Dog Officer,
Jesse C. Wilbur.

Field Drivers,
Fred C. Sparrow.
E. Kimball Harrison
Alden C. Sisson

Fence Viewers,
Frederick S. Weston
James A. Thomas
Luther B. Pratt

Inspector of Alewives, East Taunton,
Morrill K. Deane, Taunton

Inspector of Animals,
Walter H. Haskell

Inspector Herrings,
Manuel Michael

Inspector Slaughtering,
John H. Wheeler

Inspector Wires,
Jesse C. Wilbur

Measures, Wood, Bark and Lumber

Leo J. Quindley
 N. S. Cushing, Jr.
 Albert T. Savery
 Charles N. Warren
 Frederick S. Weston
 James A. Thomas
 Henry W. Sears
 Albert F. Mitchell
 Frank S. Thomas
 Charles N. Atwood
 Levi O. Atwood
 Benjamin C. Shaw
 Charles N. Atwood
 John L. Benson
 Chester E. Weston
 Myron W. Baxter
 Harry F. Shurtleff
 Earnest I. Perkins
 Ernest S. Pratt
 William G. Wilcox
 Forrest S. Churbuck

Police, Special,

Alton T. Smith
 Frank W. Hastay
 Paul Anderson
 Elmer F. Gay
 William Chamberlain
 Charles F. Haggerty
 Samuel Hathaway
 Isaac S. Maxwell
 S. Edward Matthews
 Ralph Sampson
 John H. Pushee

Warren Jefferson
Herbert W. Cornish

Public Weighers,
Louis Ritter
Laura A. Thomas
Cecil H. Dean
Edwin F. Shaw
John F. Shaw

Sealer Weights and Measures,
Louis C. Littlejohn.

Soldier's Physician,
Dr. Charles S. Cummings
Dr. A. Vincent Smith

Town Council,
Nathan Washburn

Town Hall Agent,
E. Kimball Harrison

To the Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 1, 1921.

Number of Cattle inspected	1,014
Number of Sheep inspected	10
Number of Swine inspected	174
Number of Goats inspected	9
Number of Cattle condemned as Tubercular	16
Rabid Dogs quarantined	6
Pigs quarantined having Hemorrhagic Septicemia	12

WALTER H. HASKELL, D. V. S.,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT.

Dear Sir:—I again have the honor to present herewith for your consideration and approval, the twenty-eighth annual report of the Manager on the operation of the plant, and the several accounts as shown on the books for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Both the gas and electric departments show a healthy growth, although the anticipated increase in gas customers was not realized because on some of the streets in which the gas mains were extended some of those who appeared most anxious for the extension failed to connect with the new mains, but undoubtedly later on will do so.

The increase of \$10,333.55 in gas and electric sales was 11½ per cent. of the whole sales.

The balance to Profit and Loss on the gas manufacturing account is the largest of any year since the installation of the new plant in 1911, which bears out the assertion in last year's report that "should we again be able to purchase at nearer prewar prices, and could the mains be extended . . . the gas department will again make as favorable showing as any year since the installation of the new machinery."

The increase in both the amount of gas made and the amount sold in 1921 was comparatively small. The sharp decline in prices of materials entering into the manufacturing of the gas, together with the saving under the present method of purchasing supplies, together with the advantage of the increased price of gas in effect last year account for the large manufacturing

profit, namely, \$7,524.31 carried to the P. and L. account.

Should present prices for coke, coal, and fuel oil continue, the present rates can safely be reduced and data with that end in view is being prepared and will soon be submitted for your consideration.

Approximately 3,350 feet of four inch B. and S. cast iron gas mains have been laid during the year as follows: Lovell Street 800 feet Centre Street 400 feet, Warren Avenue 500 feet, Frank Street from Everett to Cambridge 425 feet, Forest Street from Frank 500 feet, Rice Street to connect with Pierce 125 feet, Vine Street 550 feet and May Street 50 feet.

The electric department does not show so great an increase in sales over 1920 as that year did over 1919, but it must be remembered that the growth of all electric plants in 1920 was abnormal, so that the increase in sales in 1921 of \$5,048.04 while not of itself large, shows that the plant continues to grow.

The average price per k. w. h. paid the Plymouth Electric Company for current during the year of report was .0253 or about $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per k. w. h. increase under the new contract executed in 1921. Two new factors, line loss and carrying charge, which now enter in determining the rate per k. w. h. are .0052 of this amount (.0253) so that the base rate itself is increased practically $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per k. w. h. over the rate under the old contract.

Except in the year 1916, in which the high tension line from Plymouth was built, the amount spent for construction (which means additions to the plant as a whole) in 1921 exceeds by over \$14,000.00 the greatest amount spent for like purposes in any one year since 1907. The result of this will be almost full depletion of all funds, especially the Depreciation Fund, and leaves the plant in a critical condition should any emergency arise demanding an expenditure of a large sum of money.

By legislative act in 1906 the Depreciation Fund was created to provide for renewals other than ordinary repairs, and compels municipal plants to put into this fund each year a certain amount of cash to relieve a town from the necessity of an appropriation should any emergency arise calling for a large sum for replacements. The present apparent high lighting rate has been maintained in an endeavor to get a sufficient amount in this Depreciation Fund to comply with the law and to relieve the Town should replacements be required. Unfortunately, in our case, it also provides that this fund can be used for construction or extensions.

Since this fund was established there has been placed in it \$83,413.60, \$40,355.97 of which was from tax levy and the balance, \$43,057.63, was from earnings of the plant. Since 1916 the plant has provided from its earnings the entire amount called for, namely, \$33,578.27. Total spent for upkeep of plant since July 1913 was \$453.79 and the depreciation provided in that time has been \$53,757.53.

As you will observe from the statement of accounts there is a balance of \$1,309.15 in the depreciation fund which will be used up when the transfers are made to cover the overdrafts in the construction account.

It is this condition which prompts me at this time to call your attention to these facts and to suggest a more conservative policy in the matter of extensions this coming year and enable us to at least attempt to comply with the intent of the law in establishing this Fund.

The condition of the penstocks for water wheels at the station is bad, and growing worse all the time and has reached the point where the walls of the wheel house are becoming unsafe by reason of the penstocks leaking badly and undermining the walls. Should the rebuilding of this part of the plant be of concrete con-

struction I think it well to consider the advisability of providing for the installation of an additional wheel, if it can be done under the existing condition, as four months of the year at least, the supply of water is ample for another wheel in addition to the present two now in use.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Supt. Gas and Electric Dept.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

I herewith submit my first report as Health Officer. The great difficulty in Health work has hitherto been a lack of exact knowledge of the nature of infectious diseases and of the manner in which they spread. A Health Officer's work formerly consisted mainly in enforcing strict quarantine and in cleaning up nuisances. But to-day we possess a vast amount of exact knowledge concerning infectious diseases and in many diseases this knowledge is sufficiently complete to make sanitary and preventive medicine exact sciences.

The detection of many diseases is now made by means of exact laboratory tests with which a Health Officer must be familiar, even though he cannot actually perform the tests. The Health Officer must know where and how to procure Vaccines, Antitoxins, Culture-tubes and other supplies for diagnosis and treatment. He should be familiar with the hospitals and institutions for the treatment of reportable diseases and understand how to get patients into them.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

The efficient work of the Health Nurse, in co-operation with the School Physician, and the modern measures of prevention and suppression practiced by the Health Officer, have produced results in reducing the number of contagious diseases during the past year. The School Physician gives each of the pupils attending the public schools a thorough examination at the begin-

ning of each school year, and again when requested by the Health Officer. The Health Nurse assists the School Physician in his examinations, and supervises the health of the school children and the correction of their defects. She also assists the Health Officer in detecting contagious diseases in the school. When a contagious disease is reported from a school, the nurse cultures and examines the pupils and teachers, seeking others who may be infected, or for carriers. The Health Officer looks up the source of the disease, also actual contacts and exposed pupils, who are kept under supervision until they are no longer a menace to the public.

With the exception of Whooping-cough, of which there were 93 cases reported, there were 95 cases of all other reportable disease in the past year compared with four hundred cases in 1920.

Following is a summary of the contagious diseases reported to the Health Department in 1921.

Chicken-pox	23
Measles	6
Mumps	31
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet-Fever	4
Typhoid-Fever	2
Tuberculosis	15
Whooping-cough	93
Pneumonia	7
Ophthalmia-Neonatorum	1
Influenza	1
Septic-Sore Throat	1
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Total number reported	188

BAKERY AND BAKERY PRODUCTS.

All bakeries, restaurants, large boarding houses that bake their own bread, cakes and pasteries, are class-

ed as bakeries, and must be inspected twice each year. Also all stores that sell bakery products are inspected to be assured the products are protected from flies, dust, and handling by the public. There are eight business places classed as Bakeries, and thirty others who handle bakery products.

MARKETS.

Meat and fish markets, also peddlers selling fish from carts, are inspected by the Health Officer. A hog slaughtered in another town, and sold in Middleboro, was seized in one of the meat markets and condemned as unfit for food, and three hundred and eighteen pounds of sword fish was seized at one of the fish markets and condemned.

NUISANCES.

Under nuisances I am placing complaints of the non-removal of garbage, and rubbish. There were a good many complaints from these causes, although in justice to the collectors of rubbish and garbage, I will inform the public that investigation often revealed that the collectors were not to blame for the nuisance. People neglect to put their rubbish out until they see the collector going by on their street, or they leave the rubbish container out of doors and the contents are rained upon and frozen into the container and cannot be removed. They find fault if the container is damaged or carried away, therefore one must leave the rubbish or carry off the container. The same argument applies to the collection of garbage.

Since the Health Department passed a regulation prohibiting the keeping of swine within a radius of one mile from the Town House, there have been but few complaints from pig-pens, and those come from outside districts.

The following is a list of complaints on nuisances received by the Health Officer in the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Pig-pens	11
Cess-pools	71
Collection of Garbage	84
Collection of Rubbish	62
Privies	18
Hen-yards	28
Smoke nuisance	1
Public Dump	4
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Total	279

Accounts Payable	\$214.85
Accounts Receivable	531.80

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Milk. The Inspector is concerned chiefly with the wholesomeness of milk independently of its chemical composition. Unless great care is taken in its production, handling and keeping, milk undergoes rapid changes which render it an unwholesome food, especially for children and babies. Changes are produced principally by bacteria which enter the milk after it has been drawn from the cow, and which multiply in the milk. Their source is ordinary dust and dirt from the cows, stable workmen, utensils and milk room. Cleanliness is the principal condition on which the wholesomeness of milk depends. Milk which is perfectly clean contains few bacteria and will undergo changes so slowly that it may be marketed and kept for a reasonable length of time before undesirable changes occur. The most reliable test for the wholesomeness of milk is the number of bacteria in each cubic centimeter. Fresh clean milk contains less than 10,000 bacteria to a cubic centimeter. Milk of fair quality may contain 200,000 bacteria, and milk of poor quality, several millions of bacteria to a cubic centimeter.

The standard for quality adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is: total solids 12 per cent fat 3 1-3 per cent. Below these figures is considered dangerous to the health of children and babies. The number of bacteria to a cubic centimeter allowed by most cities and towns of the Commonwealth is 500,000, a larger number is a menace to the health.

Two collections of samples of milk collected for the purpose of learning the quality of milk produced in town, demonstrated by analysis that seventy-five per cent. were above $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in fats, and twenty-five per cent. were above 4 per cent and in total solids seventy per cent. were above $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and twenty-five were above 13 per cent. In bacteria content sixty per cent were below 100,000 to a cubic centimeter and thirty-five cent. were below 200,00. One dealer's milk contained 6,000,000 bacteria, one 3,000,000 and one 1,500,000 bacteria to a cubic centimeter. Those with high bacteria count were informed that they must be more careful in caring for their milk, and later collection and analysis revealed that they were successful in producing milk of better quality.

The Health Officer issued 14 producers' permits, and 60 dealers' licenses, and these people produce and distribute 3,000 quarts of milk daily to consumers in town, which as demonstrated by analysis is wholesome milk of good quality.

There are 60 dairies producing milk for the consumption of Middleboro; 40 of these have been inspected and scored once, 10 have been scored twice, and 10 have been inspected and scored three or more times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

I herewith submit my first annual report as Inspector of Slaughtering under the new form of government.

CENTRAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

The regulation passed by the Health Department to change the custom of issuing a number of slaughtering licenses, and to grant a permit and a license to one person to conduct a central slaughter house has in the opinion of the Inspector been very successful, and the Inspector in his travels has not heard any adverse criticism or complaints of the plan. The residents of the town have their choice of three methods of having their slaughtering done. (a) They can have the licensed butcher call at their residence and transport the creature to be slaughtered to the slaughtering house and return it after it is dressed. (b) They may, if they choose, transport the creature to and from the slaughter house and pay for the dressing only. (c) Or they can do the transporting and slaughtering and pay a small fee for the use of the tools and hot water furnished. If a resident insists on the Inspector going to his residence to inspect a creature that is to be slaughtered he must pay the traveling expenses of the Inspector. In the past it has been the custom for the resident to notify the Inspector that he wanted to slaughter on a certain day and the town paid the traveling expenses. That method was very expensive to the Town, and unjust to the tax-

payers, as it cost from \$3.00 to \$9.00 for each animal slaughtered. For illustration,—a resident in the suburbs notifies the Inspector that he wants to slaughter a creature on his premises, the Inspector informs him at what hour he will arrive at his place and requests him to have the water hot and everything ready to begin work when he arrives; upon arriving the Inspector finds that the water is not hot enough, or that a person who is to assist has not arrived, or tools can not be found, and numerous excuses delay the beginning of the work a half or three-quarters of an hour. When operations begin, often there is not water enough, or not hot enough to scald the hog, or it is too hot and burns the hog and the bristles can not be removed without extra work. The Inspector has experienced all said troubles in doing slaughtering in the outside district; a creature is seldom dressed under two hours and it often takes three and four hours. Prior to this year the Inspector was compelled to hire an automobile to do inspecting in the outside districts when not on the car line; the price paid for auto and driver was \$2.00 per hour and time was charged from the time the machine left the garage until its return, and the average time required to kill a creature on the owner's premises was two and one-half hours.

Following is a summary of the number of creatures slaughtered and condemned in Middleboro in 1921.

1921	Neat		
	Cattle	Veal	Swine
January	2	1	56
February		1	12
March	1		25
September			2

October	1		23
December	4	2	98
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Total	8	4	216

Three hogs and one beef were infected with Generalized Tuberculosis, and condemned as unfit for food

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

CREDIT.

Appropriations and Estimated Receipts—1921.

Appropriations as entered \$208,882.84

Additional—Schools Maintenance 150.00

Incidentals for St. Luke's Hospital 500.00

\$209,472.84

State Highway Tax \$7,793.69

State Tax 16,940.00

State Tax—Special 798.60

State Tax—Municipal

Light Plant 34.89

County Tax 10,951.70

36,518.88

\$245,991.72

Overlay 2,173.89

Moths 1,598.10

Civilian War Poll Taxes 7,437.00

\$257,200.71

DEBIT.

Income Tax—School Fund \$10,870.00

Income Tax—General Pur-
poses 7,242.25

Income Tax—Fire District 366.79

Commonwealth of Mass.—

Civilian War Poll Taxes	7,437.00	
Moths	1,598.10	
Corporation and Bank Tax	12,228.83	39,742.97
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Balance for Collection		\$217,457.74
Assessed on 2479 Polls at		
\$2.00 Town assessments		\$4,958.00
Assessed on 2479 Polls at		
\$3.00, State assessment	7,437.00	
Assessed on Personal Property	42,599.87	
Assessed on Real Estate	169,899.87	
Assessed on Moths	1,598.10	
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Total Assessments		\$226,492.84
Value of buildings, excluding land	\$3,687,600.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings	1,864,650.00	
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		\$5,552,250.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,392,130.00	
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Total Valuation		\$6,944,380.00
Persons, firms, etc., assessed on property	3,678	
Residents	2,053	
Non-residents	306	
Persons assessed for poll tax only	1,319	
Number of horses assessed	440	
Number of cows assessed	789	
Number of swine assessed	88	
Number of sheep assessed	30	
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	172	
Number of fowl assessed	10,635	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,969	
Number of acres of land assessed	40,485	
Population of Town	8,453	
Taxes remitted in 1921 have been as follows:		

On account 1917 Assessments	\$ 53.49
On account 1918 Assessments	727.21
On account 1919 Assessments	226.54
On account 1920 Assessments	443.22
On account 1921 Assessments	1,883.78
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	\$3,334.24

Tax rate \$30.60 on \$1,000.

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,
JAMES F. GARDNER,
ERNEST S. PRATT,

Assessors of Middleborough.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Notes and Bonds of the Town of Middleborough as of
January 1, 1922:

School House Loan: 4 per cent.,		
Five (5) notes of \$1,650.00 each to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, due Nov. 1, 1922, to Nov. 1, 1926, inclusive.		\$8,250.00
Municipal Light Loan, 4 per cent:		
Four (4) notes of \$1,000.00 each to Worcester Sinking Fund Commrs. due Nov. 1, 1922	\$4,000.00	
Four (4) notes of \$1,000.00 each to Bearer due Nov. 1, 1923	\$4,000.00	
Four (4) notes of \$5,000.00 each to Commonwealth of Mass., due Nov. 1, 1924, to Nov. 1, 1927, inclusive	\$20,000.00	
		28,000.00
Departmental Equipment Loan, 5½ per cent:		
Two (2) notes of \$2,500.00 each to Pierce Trustees, due Nov. 1, 1922 and Nov. 1, 1923		\$5,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Loan, 5 per cent:		
One (1) note of \$2,000.00 to Everett T. Lincoln, due Dec. 15, 1922	\$2,000.00	
One (1) note of \$2,000.00 to Middleboro Savings Bank, due Dec. 15, 1923	\$2,000.00	
One (1) note to Pierce Trustees of \$2,000.00, due Dec. 15, 1924	\$2,000.00	
One (1) note of \$1,000.00 to Montgomery Home, due Dec. 15, 1925	\$1,000.00	
One (1) note of \$1,000.00 to Middleboro Savings Bank, due Dec. 15, 1925	\$1,000.00	
One (1) note of \$2,000.00 to Middleboro Savings Bank, due Dec. 15, 1926	\$2,000.00	
Two (2) notes of \$2,000.00 each to Montgomery Home, due Dec. 15, 1927, and Dec. 15, 1928	\$4,000.00	
One (1) note of \$2,000.00 to Middleboro Savings Bank, due Dec. 15, 1929	\$2,000.00	
		16,000.00
Middleborough Water Department, 4 per cent:		
Nineteen (19) notes of \$1,000.00 each to Middleboro Savings Bank, due Jan. 1, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1940, inclusive	\$19,000.00	
Twenty-four (24) notes of \$1,000.00 each to Middleborough Savings Bank, due June 1, 1922, to June 1, 1945, inclusive	\$24,000.00	
		43,000.00
Total		\$100,250.00
Temporary Loans, 6 per cent:		
Two (2) notes of \$25,000.00 each to Middleboro Savings Bank, due April 25, 1922		\$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	\$4,336.16
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Received for accounts as follows:—

Board of Health:—

Frank Conant	\$32.13	
A. Botkin	10.00	
George W. Starbuck	18.00	
City of Boston	247.00	
Dwight P. Kinsman	82.11	
Town of Lakeville	64.00	
John H. Wheeler, Agent	46.00	
	<hr/>	499.24

Cemetery Trust Funds:—

Additions to Permanent Funds	\$1,795.00	
Interest for care of lots	921.50	
	<hr/>	2,716.50

Collector of Taxes:—

Account 1917 Assessments	21.08	
Account 1918 Assessments	1,356.84	
Account 1919 Assessments	9,652.78	
Account 1920 Assessments	19,412.97	
Account 1921 Assessments	181,332.85	
Account Fire District	1,172.37	
	<hr/>	212,948.89

Corporation and Bank Tax:—

State Treasurer	9,741.89
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Fire Department:—

Town of Carver	\$25.00	
All other	12.44	
	<hr/>	37.44

Fourth District Court:—

Luke F. Kelley, Clerk		1,598.00
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Herring Account:—

Freeman T. Besse	\$150.00	
Cities and Towns	100.00	
	<hr/>	250.00

Highway Account:—

Town of Bridgewater	\$166.23	
Town Teams—Maintenance	1,004.75	
Village Accounts—Credits	1,798.97	
Sewer Permits (3)	75.00	
Pierce Trustees—1920 bill	5,241.65	
Street Railway Excise Tax— 1919 Account	225.96	
	<hr/>	8,512.56

Incidentals:—

John J. Fowler, Supt.	\$241.21	
Rent—Engine House	181.00	
State of Mass.—(Refund)	66.00	
All other	39.36	
	<hr/>	527.57

Income Tax:—

State—Treasurer General	\$9,274.58	
State Treasurer—School Fund	10,870.00	
	<hr/>	20,144.58

Interest:—

Collector of Taxes	\$2,223.43	
Bank Balances	310.76	
State Treasurer	.10	
	<hr/>	2,534.29

Income—Enoch Pratt Fund:—

Kansas City Terminal Bonds	\$200.00	
City of Troy, N. Y.—Bonds	225.00	
	<hr/>	425.00
Licenses:—		
Dog License Refund from		
County	\$1,142.14	
All other	580.00	
	<hr/>	1,722.14
Loans:—		
Plymouth County Hospital	\$16,000.00	
Temporary	145,000.00	
	<hr/>	161,000.00
Military Aid:—		
State Treasurer		191.00
Moth Account:—		
State Treasurer	\$405.00	
All other	131.09	
	<hr/>	536.09
Middleboro Gas and Electric		
Plant:—		
George A. Philbrick, Manager		85,890.00
Overseers of Poor:—		
John H. Pushee, Farm Ac-		
count	\$6,441.36	
State Treasurer	2,411.51	
All other	1,585.48	
	<hr/>	10,438.35
Police:—		
County of Plymouth—Rent		300.00
Schools:—		
Charles H. Bates, Supt.	\$5.00	
George W. Stetson	5.00	
Fred N. Whitman, (Refund)	.50	
Town of Lakeville	3,180.00	
State Treasurer	565.63	
Town of Freetown	17.50	

Town of Rochester	682.50	
Town of Plympton	2,017.50	
Peirce Trustees	3,700.00	
	<hr/>	10,178.63
Sealer of Weights and Measures:—		
Fees collected		64.35
Soldiers' Burial:—		
State Treasurer		60.00
Soldiers' Exemption:—		
State Treasurer		431.05
State Aid:—		
State Treasurer		2,712.00
Town Hall:—		
E. Kimball Harrison, Agent		1,170.00
Tree Warden:—		
Fred Lang		50.00
Water Department:—		
Middleboro Savings Bank—		
Sinking Fund	\$837.12	
All other	30,157.97	
	<hr/>	30,995.09
Total		<hr/> \$570,010.82
Payments as follows:—		
250th Anniversary Committee:—		
War Tax Account Dance		\$6.09
Band Concerts:—		
Orders		150.00
Board of Health:—		
Orders		4,618.16
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Deposited in Trust Company	\$1,845.00	
Deposited in Savings Bank	50.00	
Payments Account Care of		
lots	962.50	
	<hr/>	2,857.50

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Civilian War Poll Taxes

Account 1920 \$24.00

Civilian War Poll Taxes

Account 1921 7,077.00

7,101.00

County Tax:—

To Treasurer Plymouth County 10,951.70

District Nurse Association:—

Orders 2,000.00

Fire Department:—

Orders 15,706.96

Fuel—Municipal Buildings:—

Orders 9,674.58

G. A. R. Account Memorial Day:—

Orders 200.00

Herring Account:—

Orders 645.77

Highway Accounts:—

Orders 38,028.84

Incidentals:—

Orders 9,529.10

Interest:—

Temporary Loans \$4,524.91

Permanent Loans 808.50

5,333.41

Light, Account Municipal Buildings:—

Orders 1,641.27

Loans:—

Departmental Equipment

Loans \$2,500.00

School House Loan 1,650.00

4,150.00

Temporary Loans 125,000.00

Middleboro Public Library:—

Orders 2,829.89

Military Aid:—		
Orders		552.00
Moth Account:—		
Orders		4,593.95
Middleboro Gas and Electric		
Plant:—		
Bonds Paid	\$4,000.00	
Interest Paid	1,280.00	
Construction	27,547.16	
Maintenance	63,166.52	
	<hr/>	95,993.68
Overseers of Poor:—		
Orders		20,823.07
Pension—Retired Employee:—		
Orders		281.36
Plymouh County Farm Bureau:—		
Orders		200.00
Plymouth County Hospital:—		
Orders		17,786.54
Police:—		
Orders		7,356.32
Repairs—Municipal Buildings:—		
Orders		4,114.78
Schools:—		
Orders		73,432.39
Sealer of Weights and Measures:—		
Orders		427.93
Soldiers' Burial:—		
Orders		120.00
Soldiers' Relief:—		
Orders		2,353.94
State Aid:—		
Orders		2,472.00
State Taxes—Special Assess-		
ment:—		

Account Municipal Light		
Plant	\$34.89	
Account Bonus Tax	798.60	
State Tax—Municipal	16,940.00	
	<hr/>	17,773.49
State Highway Tax		7,793.69
Town Hall Account:—		
Orders		3,276.72
Town Officers:—		
Orders		8,795.84
Town Officers' Expense:—		
Orders		2,364.90
Transportation—Municipal De-		
partments:—		
Orders		8,297.98
Tree Warden:—		
Orders		547.15
Water Department:—		
Bonds paid	\$2,000.00	
Interest paid	1,760.00	
Maintenance	26,841.94	
	<hr/>	30,601.94
Water—Municipal Buildings		786.30
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Total Payments		\$551,170.24
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922		18,840.58
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Total		570,010.82

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For the Year Ending December 31 1921.

Received as follows:—

Account 1917 Assessments:—

Town	\$15.53	
Moth	5.55	
	<hr/>	\$21.08

Account 1918 Assessments:—

Town	\$1,348.81	
Moth	8.03	
	<hr/>	1,356.84

Account 1919 Assessments:—

Town	\$9,477.60	
Street Watering	117.48	
Moths	57.70	
	<hr/>	9,652.78

Account 1920 Assessments:—

Town	\$19,177.60	
Street Watering	57.76	
Moths	177.61	
	<hr/>	19,412.97

Account 1921 Assessments:—

Town	\$180,372.93	
Moths	959.92	
	<hr/>	181,332.85

Total		<hr/>	\$211,776.52
Account Fire District Taxes			1,172.37
Interest:—			

Account Tax Collections	\$2,134.12	
Account Bank Balances	89.24	
	<hr/>	2,223.43
Collector's Costs		15.15
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Total amount paid over to
Town Treasurer

\$215,187.47

Abatements for the year have been as follows:—

Account 1917 Assessments	\$53.49	
Account 1918 Assessments	727.21	
Account 1919 Assessments	226.54	
Account 1920 Assessments	443.22	
Account 1921 Assessments	1,883.78	
	<hr/>	\$3,334.24

Taxes due as follows:—

Account 1919 Assessments	\$1,723.33	
Account 1920 Assessments	13,301.05	
Account 1921 Assessments	43,276.21	
	<hr/>	\$58,300.59

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Collector.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lot Endowed	Fund	Balance
Central and So. Middleboro Cemeteries:		
M. H. Cushing	\$400.00	\$515.17
Central and Nemasket Hill Cemeteries:		
Joseph and Nathaniel Leonard	400.00	503.51
North Middleboro and Central Cemeteries:		
Everett Robinson	300.00	488.00
Rock and Ewer Cemeteries:		
Tinkham and Gibbs	150.00	166.97
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries:		
Vaughan and Thomas	50.00	49.56
Central Cemetery:		
Harding C. Angus	100.00	108.84
Sylvanus Barrows	135.00	146.93
Sarah E. Bartlett	100.00	111.01
T. H. and H. A. Besse	100.00	111.48
A. J. Bisbee	100.00	111.78
S. S. Bourne	100.00	111.93
Rufus J. Brett	100.00	111.14
F. O. Burgess	61.27	65.17
Joseph W. Cobb	100.00	111.19
Charles A. Cole	20.00	21.02
Robert V. Cole	82.14	89.52
Richard Cox	25.00	26.32
Edward H. Cromwell	100.00	100.83
William E. Crosby	100.00	100.83
Josiah C. Cushing	200.00	200.00

Lydia B. Cushing	50.00	53.41
William L. Dean	100.00	106.98
Edwin B. Dorrance	150.00	164.12
James Dowsing	51.61	55.13
Mary E. Drake	100.00	112.62
Hannah S. Drew	100.00	112.75
Andrew W. Eaton	100.00	106.65
Ziba Eaton	100.00	110.68
George C. Fairbanks	100.00	109.20
David H. Farrar	100.00	110.82
N. N. Fenno	100.00	118.54
Albert F. Finney	100.00	100.00
William J. Francis	60.00	62.80
S. B. Gibbs	100.00	114.81
Gilmore Lot	100.00	110.55
William M. Haskins	100.00	116.70
Geo. H. Hermann	100.00	104.41
Henry M. Hodges	100.00	111.70
P. B. Holmes	100.00	126.40
Jacob Johnson	75.00	79.82
B. F. Jones	100.00	113.45
Sarah P. Jones	100.00	111.33
Annie M. Keedwell	100.00	100.83
Geo. H. Keene	100.00	100.83
Henry C. Keith	100.00	113.61
Clara S. Kelley	100.00	111.74
Eliza H. Kelley	100.00	116.05
William A. King	100.00	112.05
John B. Knowland	100.00	111.25
Calvin D. Kingman	100.00	109.16
Robert W. Lashures	100.00	110.26
Otis Leach	100.00	110.03
Mrs. Lehman	60.00	63.24
James Allen Leonard	150.00	168.20
Lewis Lincoln	200.00	243.55
James Livingston	100.00	105.37

Thomas J. Lovell	100.00	110.44
Mary A. MacDaniel	100.00	100.00
John N. Main	100.00	114.93
J. P. McCully	100.00	109.09
John R. Merrick	50.00	51.50
Clara L. Metcalf	100.00	100.83
Alden Miller	100.00	115.09
Susan R. Norveille	100.00	105.37
S. P. Osborne	100.00	121.96
Willard Osborne	100.00	100.83
A. Judson Partridge	100.00	105.87
Alvin Pease	100.00	114.34
Joseph L. Pease	100.00	111.96
David D. Perkins	75.00	80.07
Josephine Perkins	200.00	216.73
Esther A. Phinney	100.00	146.91
Andrew J. Pickens	100.00	104.12
Ebenezer Pickens	100.00	104.12
Lizzie P. Pierce	100.00	110.99
T. W. Pierce	100.00	113.49
C. Allan Porter	100.00	111.61
John B. Ramsdell	50.00	51.32
Alfred Randall	100.00	116.75
Aaron Raymond	100.00	112.22
Lucy A. Raymond	100.00	108.78
Mary A. Raymond	100.00	112.70
George W. Rich	100.00	113.16
John D. Rockwell	50.00	52.64
Amanda S. Rossiter	100.00	100.00
Albert A. Savery	50.00	51.88
Jairus H. Shaw	50.00	55.38
Ephraim Simmons et al	150.00	162.98
George F. Sisson	50.00	52.00
George Soule	100.00	100.83
Hartley A. Sparrow	45.00	45.38
Jacob G. Sparrow	100.00	110.63

Louisa Spooner	100.00	111.00
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100.00	109.06
Isaiah Swift	100.00	107.50
William Swift	100.00	104.12
Reuben Taylor	100.00	115.00
Charles M. Thatcher	100.00	100.83
Eliphalet Thomas	50.00	52.56
Lydia N. Thomas	100.00	114.79
Allerton Thompson	100.00	111.78
Jason F. Thurston	50.00	50.42
Charles A. Tinkham	100.00	100.83
B. F. Tripp	100.00	111.92
John Walley	50.00	52.32
Ward lot	100.00	112.49
Azel Washburn	100.00	123.25
William Washburn	50.00	54.03
Flora A. Weston	50.00	53.41
Chauncey D. White	100.00	114.13
Sarah D. White	500.00	718.69
Henrietta Wilmot	100.00	103.37
Nemasket Hill Cemetery:		
Frances E. Belcher	200.00	200.00
Elijah Burgess	100.00	100.83
Catherine P. Chace	100.00	110.61
Cordelia Crocker	50.00	51.63
J. M. Eddy	100.00	136.44
Egger and Southwick	100.00	108.12
Austin Ford	50.00	52.91
William Whittemore Goss	80.00	111.72
Charles E. W. Grinnell	100.00	106.37
Conrad J. Herman	100.00	100.83
Alvin C. Howes	100.00	105.12
James and Drake lots	100.00	106.37
Joseph B. Kettle	100.00	100.83
Charles E. Leonard	200.00	212.37
Deborah A. Paun	100.00	103.00

Henry F. Pope	100.00	134.82
S. Lewis Pratt	100.00	110.95
Arthur I. Randall	200.00	232.61
Sophronia L. Reed	50.00	57.31
Louis Ritter	75.00	83.14
J. Martin Robbins	50.00	51.26
Rhoda J. Savery	100.00	137.81
John Shaw	100.00	100.82
William Shiverick	150.00	193.11
Charles Soule	100.00	138.35
Warren H. Southworth	50.00	81.82
Edmund Thompson	50.00	55.73
Oliver H. Thompson	100.00	135.45
Benj. C. Tinkham	50.00	53.65
Edward F. Tinkham	200.00	232.93
Agnes Tribou	40.00	59.18
Nahum W. Tribou	75.00	79.18
Nathan H. Vaughn	100.00	100.82
Warren lot	50.00	55.95
Hannah C. Warren	50.00	52.83
C. P. Washburn	100.00	105.12
Philander Washburn	100.00	114.10
Waterman lot	100.00	109.12
Thomas Weston	150.00	211.14
B. P. Wood	100.00	135.45
Cornelius B. Wood	150.00	211.14
Ellen T. Wood	100.00	123.86
Julia N. Wood	100.00	117.00
Nelson and Albert Wood	100.00	118.03
Priscilla Wood	50.00	61.03
Thomas Wood	100.00	130.00
Rock Cemetery:		
C. N. Atwood lot	100.00	111.14
Deborah Carver	100.00	153.24
Maria F. Chace	100.00	114.64
Julia S. Cobb	100.00	111.40

Dr. Samuel Cobb	45.00	53.55
Sylvester F. Cobb	100.00	161.57
Chas. F. Cushman	176.75	253.47
Jacob Cushman	50.00	50.00
Mary B. Keith	75.00	104.53
Seth Morton	100.00	97.83
Isaac Perkins	150.00	162.59
Phoebe Pierce	50.00	50.42
N. Horace Ryder	100.00	99.12
Geo. W. Sherman	50.00	51.36
A. J. Smith	50.00	51.38
Smith and Ryder lot	100.00	100.83
Ephraim H. Thomas	75.00	87.06
Thomas and Barrows	1,000.00	1,713.83
Winchester lot	100.00	96.83
Jane A. Wood	18.44	19.65
South Middleboro Cemetery:		
Samuel N. Gammons	100.00	116.49
Ephraim A. Hunt	50.00	54.00
W. O. and S. T. LeBaron	50.00	58.21
Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	200.00	225.35
John E. Smith	50.00	50.42
John and Henry Thomas	50.00	58.21
John Tinkham	50.00	50.42
Sachem St. Cemetery:		
Gammons lot	50.87	77.20
Thomas Smith	50.00	97.47
Almeda E. Thomas	50.00	69.01
Cemetery at the Green:		
Atwood lot	100.00	105.62
Ira Bryant	100.00	119.16
Joseph Clark et al	10.00	108.12
Nelson Cobb	50.00	73.35
Julia H. Copeland et al	1,000.00	1,083.03
Orien E. Deane	100.00	108.60
Thomas Gammons	100.00	111.74

Branch Harlow	100.00	140.27
Stephen Harlow	100.00	108.67
Osamos Littlejohn	100.00	100.00
Seth Miller	300.00	312.32
Thompson Miller	50.00	50.00
James Gilbert Nichols	50.00	55.28
Augustus H. Soule	100.00	115.43
J. B. and I. H. Thompson	100.00	210.98
Lydia R. Thompson	100.00	144.93
Ruel Thompson	100.00	100.83
David Wood	100.00	120.63
Wood and Robbins	50.00	60.59
North Middleboro Cemetery:		
Earl Henry Cushman	100.00	100.83
Oliver Eaton	200.00	208.94
Sumner Keith	100.00	139.68
Jared Pratt	150.00	211.03
Waldron and Barrows	150.00	185.40
Purchade Cemetery:		
Andrew L. Alden	50.00	62.54
David Alden	100.00	100.83
Lysander Richmond	100.00	150.98
Fall Brook Cemetery:		
Joshua A. Bishop	100.00	108.12
Atwood and Thomas	200.00	241.36
Thomastown Cemetery:		
Care of Cemetery	260.00	353.81
Atwood lot	100.00	113.73
Atwood lot	100.00	240.17
Asa and Clarinda Shaw	100.00	132.76
Eleager Thomas	100.00	154.97
Josiah H. Thomas	100.00	100.83
Col. Stephen Thomas	50.00	50.83
St. Mary's Cemetery:		
Honora Creedon	100.00	117.59
Daniel Hallisey	100.00	114.68

Geo. Jeffers	500.00	626.11
Edmund S. Russell	100.00	110.97
Thomas B. Sheehan	100.00	100.83
Marion Road Cemetery:		
Isaac Cushman et al	100.00	116.97
Wappanucket Cemetery:		
Benjamin Richmond	400.00	531.69
Summer St. Cemetery:		
Jonathan T. Washburn	200.00	306.42
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery	75.00	75.36

The above funds are deposited in the Middleborough Trust Company and the Middleborough Savings Bank.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Operating Account

Received for water bills collected	\$29,226.93
Received for other bills collected	801.04
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	\$30,027.97
Salary A. C. Howes, Jan. 1, 1921, to May 1, 1921	533.34
Clerical help, office; reading meters	\$1,242.67
Supplies and incidentals	247.56
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MAINS AND SERVICES.	
Construction, labor, \$519.35; material, \$568.53	\$1,087.88
Maintenance, labor, \$959.98; material, \$767.62	\$1,727.60
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METERS	
Construction, labor	7.08
Maintenance, labor, \$603.38; materials, \$1,469.11	2,072.49
Tools and supplies	2,264.31
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PUMPING STATION	
Wages	4,669.39
Coal	3,286.40
Oil	117.22
Engine repairs	418.68
Filter, Renewal, coke and sand	2,327.48
Maintenance	442.50
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Balance	\$4,583.37
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	\$25,444.60

\$10.00 cash retained and not deposited.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1921.

Withdrawn Midd. Savings		Deficit Jan. 1, 1921	1,717.80
Bank	\$ 837.12	Paid Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds	140.00	Paid Interest	1,760.00
Receipts for Water	29,226.93	Expense	25,444.60
All other receipts	801.04	New Pump account	1,357.24
M. L. H. Peirce Fund, 1919	105.00	Balance in Town Treasury	177.69
Temporary Loan	1,357.24	Cash on hand	10.00
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	\$32,467.33		\$32,467.33

In addition to balance of \$187.69 the Town Treasurer hold four 3½ debenture \$1,000.00 bonds of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., due April 1, 1954, which were purchased for \$3,954.15. Present value \$1,600.00

GAS and ELECTRIC DEPT.

Amounts of bills payable Dec. 31, 1921 \$2,055.81

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include December sales (Jan. 1st bills.)

Gas	\$4,325.81	
Lighting	7,590.45	
Power	2,020.18	
Jobbing	351.37	
	<hr/>	\$14,287.81

SALES.

	1921	1920
Gas	\$26,338.67	\$21,053.16
Lighting	43,100.40	38,886.69
Power	11,215.90	10,381.57
Jobbing	1,769.88	2,633.36
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	\$82,424.85	\$72,954.78

Increase in sales to private consumers—1921 over 1920.

Gas	\$5,285.51
Electric and power	5,048.04
Gas, Electric and Power, combined	10,333.55

CONSUMERS.

	Jan. 1, 1922	Jan. 1, 1921	Increase
Gas	196	170	26
Electric	880	684	196
Gas and Electric	581	493	88
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	1,657	1,347	310

METERS INSTALLED.

	Jan. 1, 1922	Jan. 1, 1921	Increase
Gas	847	746	101
Electric	1,706	1,465	241
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	2,553	2,211	342

STREET LIGHTS.

All Night Service	365	3,855	31	10 h. 32 m.
2.00 A. M. Service	339	2,194	28	6 h. 28 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Ser- vice	365	2,150	31	5 h. 52 m
Total K. W. made				203,970
Total K. W. bought				744,640
Total K. W. used for street lights				44,636

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

Expense

For Manufacture:—

Bituminous Coal	\$1,555.20	
Coke	5,002.01	
Wood	9.50	
Water	139.69	
Fuel Oil	5,293.09	
Purifying Materials	140.00	
Wages at Works	3,302.70	
Work Tools, Gas	32.73	
Repairs and Maintenance, Gas Works	998.86	
Repairs, Real Estate	134.72	
	<hr/>	\$16,608.50

For Distribution:—

Wages, Reading Meters	\$119.75	
Repairs, Mains and Services	115.08	
Repairs, Meters	445.55	
Distribution Tools	87.80	
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Miscellaneous:—

General Salaries	\$610.09	
General Office Expenses	153.87	
Garage Account	597.88	
— Office Furniture	3.87	
Insurance	71.97	
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Total Expenses	\$18,814.36
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	7,524.31
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	\$26,338.67

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Income.

From Sale of Gas	\$27,056.83	
Less Discounts	718.16	
	<hr/>	\$26,338.67

Total Credits		\$26,338.67
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ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Expense.		
Current Bought*		\$21,998.05
For Manufacture:—		
Water	\$8.00	
Wood	70.50	
Oil and Waste	142.69	
Wages at Station	4,188.57	
Station Tools, etc.	71.50	
Repairs, Real Estate	56.49	
Repairs, Gas Engine Plant	10.00	
Repairs, Water Plant	186.23	
Repairs, Electric Plant	508.84	
Repairs, Steam Plant	.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,243.74
For Distribution:		
Wages, Reading Meters	\$598.74	
Distribution Tools, etc.	59.92	
Garage Account	5,380.97	
Repairs, Lines and Wires	3,040.53	
Repairs, Electric Meters	579.03	
Repairs and Maintenance, Street Incandescent Lamps	855.06	
	<hr/>	\$10,514.25
Miscellaneous:—		
Office Furniture	\$19.33	
General Salaries	3,050.48	
Salary of Collector	82.28	
General Office Expense	769.34	
Insurance	647.73	
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Total Expenses		\$42,325.20
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		\$14,691.10
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Total Debits		\$57,016.30

*The amount of \$21,998.05 paid for current in 1921, includes amount of \$3,330.52, due Plymouth Electric Light & Power Co. for current furnished in 1920, in addition to amount already paid in 1920, as per adjustment in 1921 contract.

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Income.		
From Lighting	\$44,460.49	
Less Discounts and Rebates	1,360.09	
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From Power	\$12,063.57	
Less Discounts and Rebates	847.67	
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From Street Lighting		\$2,700.00
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		\$57,016.30

Total Credits	\$57,016.30
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BALANCE SHEET.

	Assets.	Liabilities
Loans Repayment Account		\$86,200.00
Overdrafts		11,954.10
Appropriations for Construction		45,992.39
Bonds Outstanding		8,000.00
Notes Outstanding		20,000.00
Bills Payable		2,055.84
Deposits		13.00
Interest accrued, but not due		186.67
Deposit Fund	\$ 13.00	
Land, Gas	1,200.00	
Buildings, Gas	3,356.34	
Machinery and Appliances, Gas	15,226.47	
Street Mains	30,431.85	
Gas Meters	6,411.40	
Land and Water Power, Electric	6,000.00	
Buildings, Electric	4,121.52	
Steam Plant, Electric	554.28	
Water Plant, Electric	10,662.44	
Gas Producer Plant	2,101.69	
Gas Engine Plant	5,565.56	
Electric Plant	2,912.09	
Electric Lines	41,381.03	
Transformers	13,520.77	
Electric Meters	17,941.55	
Street Incandescent Lamps	1,140.34	
Inventory	11,198.59	
Bills Receivable, Gas	4,325.81	
Bills Receivable, Lighting	7,590.45	
Bills Receivable, Power	2,020.18	
Bills Receivable, Jobbing	351.37	
Depreciation Fund	1,309.15	
Operation Fund	13,287.21	
Profit and Loss Balance		28,221.09
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	\$202,623.09	\$202,623.09

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Expended For:—

Gas Mains and Srvices	\$5,388.21	
Gas Meters	1,229.94	
Machinery and Appliances,		
Gas	9,203.18	
Construction, Real Estate,		
Gas	718.55	
Electric Meters	3,200.62	
Lines and Wires	6,734.21	
Transformers	968.39	
Street Incandescent Lamps	54.46	
	<hr/>	\$27,497.56

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

By Balance from last account		\$18,931.86
Interest paid and accrued to		
to Dec. 31 on bonds and		
notes	\$1,253.34	
Bond paid	4,000.00	
Amount charged off for depre-		
ciation of Plant as follows:		
On Gas Plant:		
Machinery	1,316.26	
Buildings	143.47	
Street Mains and Services	1,470.57	
Meters	182.58	
On Electric Plant:		
Buildings, Electric	216.92	
Gas Engine Plant	231.90	
Steam Plant	29.17	
Electric Plant	14.63	
Gas Producer Plant	87.57	
Street Lines	1,974.36	
Street Incandescent Lamps	57.79	

Transformers	671.18	
Meters	541.67	
Water Plant	386.72	
Balance of Gas Manufacturing Acct.		7,524.31
Balance of Electric Manufacturing Acct.		14,691.10
Balance of Jobbing Acct.		30.10
Bad Debts, Electric	319.30	
Bad Debts, Gas	58.85	
To Balance of account	28,221.09	
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	\$41,177.37	\$41,177.37

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

BONDS

1921

Oct.	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$4,000.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$4,000.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dec.	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$1,280.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$1,280.00
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DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$3,984.36	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Acct.	\$15,000.00
	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$12,324.79	Dec. 31	Balance on hand	\$1,309.15
		<u>\$16,309.15</u>			<u>\$16,309.15</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$543.46	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$27,497.56
	Transferred from Depreciation Acct.	\$15,000.00			
	Amount overdrawn	\$11,954.10			
		<u>\$27,497.56</u>			<u>\$27,497.56</u>

OPERATION ACCOUNT

Jan.	Balance in Town		Dec. 31	Transferred to Interest Acct.	\$1,280.00
	Treasury	\$2,941.05		Transferred to Bond Acct.	4,000.00
	Balance in Office	669.50		Transferred to Depreciation Acct.	12,324.79
	Appropriation	2,700.00		Orders drawn	60,905.47
Dec. 31	Collections	85,499.92		Balance in office	279.42
				Balance in Town Treasury	13,020.79
		<u>\$91,810.47</u>			<u>\$91,810.47</u>

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Account	\$ 1,309.15
Balance in Operation Account	13,020.79
Amount of drafts overdrawn in Construction Account	11,954.10
Net Balance	2,375.84
Total Collections to Dec. 31, 1921	\$85,499.92
Collections from amount due, Dec. 31, 1920	7,763.83
Collections from 1921 Sales	<u>\$77,736.09</u>

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Appropriation from Town	\$9,206.44	
Received from other Towns for outside poor	605.99	
Received from State for outside poor	1,586.00	
Received as reimbursement from other Towns under Chap. 763	423.21	
Received as reimbursement from State under Chap. 763	825.51	
	<hr/>	\$12,647.15

INCOME FROM FARM.

Received for Milk	\$5,382.15	
Received for Farm Produce	247.46	
Received from Stock and Pigs	446.75	
Received for Wood and Sundries	144.30	
Received for Boarders at Farm	730.98	
Received as reimbursement from Water Department	22.73	
	<hr/>	\$6,974.37
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		\$19,621.52

Inmates at the Farm January 1, 1921	7
Number admitted during the year	3
Number discharged during the year	0
Number died during the year	0
Number remaining January 1, 1922	10

VALUATION.

90 acres, farm and buildngs	\$23,500.00
51 acres, 3 wood lots	1,000.00
Live stock, including 2 horses, 21 cows, 1 bull, 2 hogs, 4 pigs, 60 fowl	2,760.00
Hay and produce	2,612.00
Milk for house	375.00
Feed in bags	140.00
Groceries, meat and provisions	200.00
Medicines	20.00
Furniture	700.00
Washer, ringer and boiler	60.00
Gasoline engine and belt	250.00
Cutter and blower	100.00
Wood saw and table	20.00
Harvester	200.00
Tools and implements	338.00
Milking machine	400.00
Cans and cooler	40.00
Wagons, harnesses, etc.	405.00
Dressing, wood, coal and lumber	761.00
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	\$33,881.00

EXPENSES.

Paid maintenance expenses of house and stable at Town Farm	\$7,715.25
Paid salary of Superintendent and Matron for 1921	1,200.00
Paid salary of Overseers of Poor for 1921	150.00
Paid salary of Town Physician for 1921	200.00
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	\$9,265.25

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSE.

Paid outside poor, 31 families of 97 persons	\$5,529.76	
Residing elsewhere with settlement here, 2 families of 4 persons	280.78	
Residing here with settlement else- where, 14 families of 40 per- sons	1,687.65	
Residing here with settlement here under Chapter 763, 6 families, 21 persons	3,244.59	
Residing elsewhere with settlement here under Chap. 763, 4 families, 16 persons	954.25	
	<hr/>	\$11,697.03

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid for telephones and stationery	\$78.49	
Insurance	82.30	
	<hr/>	\$160.79
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		\$21,123.07
Part of Supt. salary for 1921 paid Jan. 3, 1922		300.00
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		\$20,823.07
Overdraft on Jan. 1, 1922		1,224.28
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		19,621.52
Dec. 31, 1921 Accounts payable		NONE
Dec. 31, 1921 Accounts receivable		
From State	\$1,510.92	
From Towns	204.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,715.52

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1921.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Receipts:

Fines collected by librarian	\$322.25
Interest on Copeland fund	109.26
Interest on Harriet C. Beals fund	50.62
Interest on Harriott O. Peirce fund	25.30
Interest on dposits, Middleboro Trust Co.	15.84
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Total	\$523.27
Balance, January 1, 1921	295.88
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	\$819.15

Payments:

Librarian's salary, January	\$75.00
Salaries of assistants, January	115.80
Janitor, January	50.00
Electric lights, January	31.82
Telephone, January	1.83
Safe deposit box	5.00
Post office box rent	4.50
W. L. Soule, chair, etc.	31.64
C. L. Hathaway & Co., sundries	4.58
Geo. E. Doane, sundries	3.90
Jesse F. Morse, sundries	3.85
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	5.25
Boiler inspection	2.00
Typewriter ribbons	4.50

L. B. Tinkham, sharpening lawn mower	2.25	
C. A. Wood, labor, etc.	16.87	
Sears Lumber Co., lumber and materials	3.21	
Sundry expenses	2.00	
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer, fines	322.25	
	<hr/>	686.25
Balance, January 1, 1922		\$132.90

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid by Town Treasurer:

Nemaskett Press, cards	\$16.50
T. N. Wood, insurance	77.60
T. M. Ryder & Co., insurance	31.20
Percy W. Keith, insurance	23.20
Electric lights	8.75
Telephone	20.23
Mary M. Eddy, salary and expenses	836.81
Florence A. Robinson, salary	521.15
Louise B. Pratt, salary	435.90
Grace B. Palmer, salary	213.30
Mertie E. Witbeck, salary	93.90
Samuel Hathaway, janitor, salary	550.00
Ralph M. Bassett, supplies	1.35
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	\$2,829.89

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1921.
PEIRCE FUND

Receipts:

From Peirce Trustees	\$1,933.57
Books sold	6.53
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Total	\$1,940.10
Balance, January 1, 1921	588.32
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	\$2,528.42

Payments:

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	\$1,266.73	
C. L. Hathaway & Co., books and periodicals	284.58	
H. W. Wilson & Co., Readers' Guide	24.95	
Books from other sources	9.35	
J. J. Sullivan, newspapers	39.00	
Express	33.03	
L. A. Wells, rebinding	164.06	
H. L. Thatcher & Co., bulletins	110.00	
Library Art Club	6.00	
Library of Congress, cards	25.00	
Repair materials	3.65	
Emery Record Preserving Co., rebinding	104.25	
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		\$2,070.60
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Balance, January 1, 1922		\$457.82

Respectfully submittd,

WALTER L. BEALS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.
UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE.

Middleborough, Mass., January 26, 1922.

To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—

The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business December 31, 1921.

Balance sheet of funds held in trust for the Town of Middleborough.

ASSETS.			
Stocks	\$296,229.61		
Bonds and premiums on same	49,631.83		
Mortgage and promissory notes	126,167.82		
Real Estate carried as personal	31,314.20		
Post Office Fixtures	1,500.00		
Cabinet at Library	240.00		
Steel Chest, Peirce Building	300.00		
Savings Bank	4,000.00		
Cash	5,940.22	\$515,323.68	
Real Estate		70,397.87	
Profit and Loss		6,498.37	\$592,219.92

LIABILITIES.

Trust fund received from		
executor	\$472,506.03	
Passing direct under will	119,713.89	\$592,219.92

INCOME.

Gross receipts for 1921	\$28,415.77		
Expenses as follows:			
Salary of Trustees	\$2,499.84		
Insurance	623.85		
Repairs	3,479.31		
Janitor	925.00		
Fuel		935.10	
Light	315.85		
Water	296.18		
Sundries	202.71	9,277.84	\$19,137.93

Net income for 1921			
On hand January 1, 1921			903.00

\$20,040.93

PAID FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN.

Stone crusher for highway de-		
partment	\$830.20	
Balance due Centre St. work, 1920	5,241.65	
Teachers' Commercial Course		
High School	3,700.00	

\$9,771.85

Income on hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$10,269.08
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Balance sheet of funds held in trust for Middle-
borough Public Library.

ASSETS.

Bonds	\$48,626.44
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Middleborough Savings Bank	1,603.68	
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LIABILITIES.

Devised under will	\$50,000.00	
Profit and Loss	230.12	
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INCOME.

Receipts for 1921		\$1,933.57
Paid Treasurer Middleborough Public Library		1,933.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON,
 GEORGE W. STETSON,
 GEORGE R. SAMPSON,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIGHT, POWER AND GAS FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

		Overdraft 1921	Balance 1921
Appropriation	\$1,500.00		
Drafts		\$1,641.27	
Overdrafts Dec. '21		\$141.27	

HEALTH DEPT.

Appropriation	\$3,800		
Credits	499.24		
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	\$4,299.24		
Overdraft '20		\$163.25	
Drafts		4,618.16	
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		\$3,122.67	
Overdraft Dec. '21			\$482.17

SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation	\$2,366.69		
Credits	2,134.19		
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	\$4,500.88		
Overdraft '20		\$ 926.50	
Drafts		4,593.95	
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		\$5,520.45	
Overdraft Dec. '21			\$1,019.57

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$700.00		
Credits	50.00		
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	\$750.00		
Drafts		547.15	
Balance Dec. '21			202.85

E. W. PIERCE POST 8, G. A. R. FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Drafts		\$200.00

INTEREST IN ADDITION TO RECEIPTS.

Balance '20	\$ 305.16		
Appropriation	4,500.00		
Credits	2,534.29		
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	\$7,339.45		
Drafts		\$5,333.41	
Balance Dec. '21			\$2,006.04

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Balance '20	\$ 5.63		
Appropriation	450.00		
Credits	64.35		
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	\$519.98		
Balance Dec. '21			\$92.05
Drafts		\$427.93	

HERRING.

Balance '20	\$202.44		
Credits	250.00		
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	\$452.44		
Overdrafts Dec. '21		\$100.30	
Drafts		\$645.77	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance '20	\$ 753.66		
Appropriation	33,000.00		
Credits	3,196.51		
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	\$36,950.17		
Drafts		\$38,028.84	
Overdraft Dec. '21			\$1,078.67

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$ 575.00		
Credits	2,239.64		
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	\$2,814.64		
Drafts		\$2,829.89	
Overdraft Dec. '21			\$15.25

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Drafts		\$150.00

SELECTMEN TO BE USED FOR NURSES.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Drafts		\$2,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance '20	\$ 137.78	
Appropriation	15,615.00	
Credits	37.44	
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	\$15,790.22	
Drafts		\$15,706.96
Balance Dec. '21		\$83.26

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance '20	\$ 111.53	
Appropriation	\$6,093.58	
Credits	1,194.89	
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	\$7,400.00	
Drafts		\$7,356.32
Balance Dec. '21		\$43.68

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$3,768.73	
Overdraft '20		\$ 768.73
Drafts		2,353.94
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Overdraft Dec. '21		\$4,781.41
Balance Dec. '21		\$646.06

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Credits	191.00	
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	\$441.00	
Overdraft '21		\$ 2.00
Drafts		552.00
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		\$554.00
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$113.00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Credits	\$1,170.00	
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	\$3,670.00	
Overdraft '20	\$ 34.12	
Drafts	3,276.72	
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	\$3,310.84	
Balance Dec. '21		\$359.16

PENSION FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEE.

Balance '20	\$.04	
Appropriation	281.32	
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	\$281.36	
Drafts	\$281.36	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$68,257.18	
Spec. Appr. (Voc. Train.)	150.00	
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Credits	10,178.63	
	\$78,585.81	
Overdraft '20	\$ 1,707.18	
Drafts	73,282.39	
Drafts (Voc. Train.)	150.00	
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Balance Dec. '21	\$75,139.57	\$3,446.24
Repair Buildings, Fuel Supplies, Transportation, Light, Water, etc., amounting to \$20,849.14		
Charged in other appropriations	20,849.14	
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Total expenditure for 1921	\$95,988.71	

TOWN OFFICERS

Balance '20	\$ 454.79	
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Appropriation	9,778.80	..
	\$10,233.59	
Drafts	\$8,795.84	
Balance Dec. '21		\$1,437.75

CLERICAL HELP.

Balance '20	\$ 181.82	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
	\$2,681.82	
Drafts	2,364.90	
Balance Dec. '21		\$316.92

INCIDENTALS.

Balance '20	\$ 86.44	
Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Spec. (St. Luke's H.)	500.00	
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Credits	526.19	
	\$9,112.63	
Drafts		\$9,027.72
Drafts (St. Luke's H.)		500.00
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		\$9,527.72
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$415.09

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	\$8,200.00	
Drafts		\$8,297.98
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$97.98

FUEL.

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Drafts		\$9,674.58
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$2,174.58

REPAIR MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Drafts		\$4,114.78
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$114.78

STATE AID

Overdraft '20		\$2,742.00
Credits	\$2,712.00	
Drafts		2,472.00
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		\$5,214.00
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$2,502.00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Credits	\$60.00	
Overdraft '20		\$ 12.00
Drafts		120.00
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		\$132.00
Overdraft Dec. '21		\$72.00
Totals		\$8,419.69 \$16,438.06

SELECTMEN'S RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Balance Dec. '21	Totals	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$8,419.69	\$16,438.06

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